

# SENATE'S OKAY OF IMMEDIATE DRAFT IS SEEN

## Leaders Predict Approv- al of Burke Measure During Next Week

Washington, Aug. 24—(AP)—Administration strategists pre-  
dicted today that the senate  
would approve the Burke-Wadsworth  
compulsory military training  
bill next week by a margin  
of at least 10 votes and in a form  
calling for immediate conscription.  
These leaders also said a re-  
check of their polls, following  
President Roosevelt's call for  
speedy enactment of a selective  
service law that would become ef-  
fective at once, indicated a sub-  
stitute bill of Senator Maloney  
(D-Conn.) to delay the draft un-  
til January 1 faced defeat by a  
margin of from two to four votes.  
The senate gave up its usual  
Saturday holiday to continue de-  
bate on the Burke-Wadsworth  
measure, and Senator Barkley of  
Kentucky, the Democratic leader,  
predicted a final vote on the  
bill "sometime next week".  
Barkley told reporters he had  
hopes of getting the senate to  
agree to a limitation of debate  
and expressed opinion that Roose-  
velt's expression should hasten  
action.  
On the other hand, Senator  
Wheeler (D-Mont.), an opponent  
of conscription, said he thought  
no attempt would be made to cut  
off debate "on a matter of this  
importance".  
House Committee Ready  
The president said yesterday  
that to put off the actual draft-  
ing of men might delay the whole  
defense program a year or two  
and he remarked that congress  
had been considering the matter  
since June 20 and still was talk-  
ing.  
Opponents of conscription con-  
ceded that Roosevelt's assertion  
that he was personally and abso-  
lutely opposed to postponement  
of compulsory military training  
was likely to swing the balance  
against Maloney's proposal to de-  
lay conscription until a system of  
voluntary one-year enlistment  
could be tried.  
The house military committee  
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# Hopkins Resigns, Jesse H. Jones Is Offered Post

Washington, Aug. 24—(AP)—  
President Roosevelt today accepted  
the resignation of Harry L.  
Hopkins as Secretary of Com-  
merce and it was announced he  
would offer the post to Jesse H.  
Jones, Federal Loan Administra-  
tor.  
Hopkins told the President by  
letter that he was quitting the  
cabinet to recover his health. He  
has been suffering from a stom-  
ach ailment for nearly two years.  
The President, in reply, said the  
resignation would take effect at a  
date to be determined later.  
"You may resign the office—  
only the office—and nothing else",  
Roosevelt said. "Our friend-  
ship will and must go on as al-  
ways".  
Johnson Offered Post  
Stephen Early, press secretary,  
in making public the correspond-  
ence, said that Louis Johnson, for-  
mer assistant secretary of war,  
had under consideration an offer  
to become undersecretary of com-  
merce. This post is now vacant  
through the resignation of Edward  
J. Noble of Connecticut, who re-  
signed recently.  
Hopkins told the President in  
his letter that he wanted to resign  
last May because "it seemed to  
me that you and the country need-  
ed the services of cabinet officers  
whose strength permitted vigor-  
ous and continuous assumption of  
the duties required of them".  
"You indicated then that I  
should remain throughout the  
summer in the hope that I would  
completely recover my strength",  
Hopkins said. "This recovery I  
have not fully accomplished, there-  
fore, I feel that I must resign as  
secretary of commerce, the resig-  
nation to become effective in the  
immediate future".  
Another Vacancy  
The resignation will remove  
from President Roosevelt's of-  
ficial family one of his closest  
friends and advisers and will add  
another vacancy to the list of  
high government offices presently  
or prospectively unfilled.  
Hopkins, it was reported, may  
take the position of librarian at  
the Hyde Park, N. Y. library,  
built recently to house the Presi-  
dent's papers and book collection  
and expected to be opened next  
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# Pageant of Prophecy at Camp Christian

One of the most outstanding  
programs being planned for the  
Tri-State prophetic conference, to  
be held at Camp Christian, Frank-  
lin Grove, between Aug. 25 and  
Sept. 2, is the presentation of "The  
Pageant of Prophecy".  
In announcing this special ser-  
vice, Dr. Gerald B. Winrod says:  
"For want of a better title, we  
call it 'The Pageant of Prophecy'.  
It is, of course, a high quality mo-  
tion picture production and noth-  
ing like it has ever before been  
presented in this community.  
Wherever it has been shown, peo-  
ple have found it interesting and  
entirely unique.  
"As background material, we  
shall reconstruct a picture study  
of the origin of the ancient races,  
tracing them down to the present  
hour. In this connection, one of  
the most interesting sequences is  
that of Noah and his family load-  
ing the Ark, followed by a dra-  
matic 'shot' of the Deluge."  
"The Pageant of Prophecy"  
takes the audience through north-  
ern and southern Europe, show-  
ing how the building of end-time  
confederacies are now occurring,"  
Dr. Winrod continues. "We shall  
flash upon the screen in rapid or-  
der these events that are now tak-  
ing place in Europe, which Bible  
students know to have prophetic  
significance."  
Republican Vigilante  
Committees Will Seek  
to Stop Vote Frauds  
Chicago, Aug. 24—(AP)—Re-  
publican campaign plans call for  
creation of "vigilante committees"  
to guard against vote frauds on  
election day in the larger cities,  
Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of  
Massachusetts, disclosed in a press  
conference here.  
The chairman of the Republi-  
can national committee as inter-  
viewed yesterday on his arrival  
from the east. He is scheduled to  
deliver a speech at Peoria tonight  
and at several far western cities  
next week.  
The party's drive to insure hon-  
est ballot counts will be headed by  
Thomas E. Dewey of New York,  
Martin said. The New York prose-  
cutor was a leading candidate for  
the presidential nomination.  
Chairman Martin commended  
the non-Partisan Illinois Volunteer  
Committee to Stop Vote Frauds  
for its campaign to prevent dis-  
honest counts in Chicago. The com-  
mittee is being organized by Geo.  
F. Barrett, Republican candidate  
for attorney general.  
The chairman asserted that he  
found the Republican situation in  
Illinois "very good; even better  
than I expected".

# Unusualities CHICKEN "RIDES RODS"

Savanna, Ill., Aug. 24—(AP)—  
A chicken "rode the rods" for 157  
miles on a freight train, trainmen  
reported. The white leghorn "hop-  
ped" the train in the LaCrosse,  
Wis., yards and made the trip to  
the Savanna yards without inci-  
dent.  
BOMB SQUAD UNNEEDED  
Indianapolis, Aug. 24—(AP)—  
A gallon thermos jug in a vacant  
lot beside an electrical equipment  
actory looked suspicious to work-  
bomb squad.  
An emergency car rolled up  
with sandbags, an X-ray machine  
and other special equipment. It  
was too late.  
Detective Sergeant Edward  
Rouls already had found that the  
jug contained muddy water—by  
simply taking the lid off.

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# Fire, Burning Century and a Half, to Go Out With Death of Its Last Keeper

Saluda, N. C., Aug. 23—(AP)—  
A 150-year-old fire burns  
brightly atop Tryon mountain and  
inside the cabin that houses it, a  
radio plays softly. An 80-year-old  
man sits there alone and occasion-  
ally accompanies the radio music  
with his old fiddle.  
A paved highway passes nearby,  
leading to large cities, and across  
the mountains an aluminum  
works pounds out weapons of war.  
But William Morris cares lit-  
tle for those things "outside".  
He'd rather take his time worn  
poker and stir up the fire; per-  
haps, take down an aged pan and  
cook a slab of meat, all the time  
"wondering if me and the fire will  
go out together".  
He'll tell you a story about that  
blaze if you'll "set awhile, just  
pull up that chair and just make  
yourself to home".  
A century and a half ago, John  
and Sarah Morris led Pennsylvania,  
and traveled afar to establish a  
home.  
Their trail led them into the  
Blue Ridge mountains, then in-  
vested by Indians that had been  
pushed back from the seaboard.  
They chopped down trees and,  
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John Morris took out his hunt-

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# HOW TO BUY BUILD FINANCE MODERNIZE FURNISH IMPROVE YOUR HOME

## Postal Law

Mail Slots Must Conform to Height and Size Requirements

Builders should consider not only the mailman but the future occupant of the home as well when they place mail slots in front doors. Postmasters are not required to deliver mail to any residence where certain slot-location requirements have not been met.

The United States Official Postal Guide has this to say about the location of letters and mail slots:

"Patrons of the city or village delivery service must provide mail receptacles. A receptacle may be either a suitable box or slot cut in the front door. If slots are provided, they must be eight by one and one-half inches in size and placed not less than 30 inches from the finished floor line."

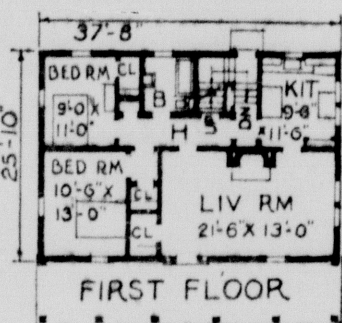
The Federal Housing Administration is endeavoring to assist the Post Office Department in advising builders and prospective home buyers of this regulation.

## 4 ROOM HOME . . . EXTRA LARGE PORCH



This is essentially a Southern house and has an exceptionally large porch. Because the roof extends over the porch, the framing is very simple and it is probable that there is no less expensive means of securing a large veranda.

The house itself falls into the classification of an extra-large two-bedroom bungalow which can easily be converted into a four bedroom second story house by virtue of the unfinished attic space capable of housing two bedrooms. Note the large-sized living room, and also that the front bedroom may be used as a den, or the back bedroom as a dining room.



## House Heating and Insulation Being Studied

Bureau of Standards Makes Series of Experiments In Test House

Is your house too hot in Summer? Or, too cold in Winter? What is the best way to heat it? These and many other questions are being studied by the Heating and Power Division of the Bureau of Standards in Washington, which is conducting an interesting and helpful experiment on home insulation and heating.

Departing from the usual test-tube method of experimentation, the Bureau of Standards has constructed a four-room-and-bath frame bungalow similar in exterior appearance to thousands being built all over the country. The bungalow interior, however, has its own special type of decoration. The walls are covered with dials, thermostats, and gauges and resemble somewhat the interior of a submarine.

### May Solve Problems

The studies going on in this house are expected to aid in solving the many heating and radiation problems facing the building industry today. For example, the ceiling can be raised or lowered as much as two feet to determine just how high a room should be for effective heating.

Nine furnaces are available to test fuels, and the temperature of the house rises and falls as gas, electricity, fuel oil, coal, wood, and other fuels are fed into the heating units.

These experiments in heating are the result of a demand on the part of builders and the general public for information about house construction and heating. The Bureau of Standards has received many requests for information along these lines and felt that exact knowledge was needed.

**Better-Heated Homes Seen**  
Spokesmen of the building industry predict that the result of these comprehensive studies will be better heated, and better constructed homes, as well as a general improvement in the American housing standard.

Among the close observers of the experiments now going on are technical experts of the Federal Housing Administration, who, having no laboratory facilities, maintain close contact with various government and private laboratories active in research work, especially the Bureau of Standards.

## Modernization Loans Average \$403 for 1939

The Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, technically known as Title I, is usually publicized by mortgage and lending institutions as loans "up to \$2,500."

While this is the limit set by the National Housing Act for this type of financing, actual figures show that home owners usually borrow far less for improvements.

Property owners who desire funds for modernization need not feel the necessity of borrowing large amounts. During 1939 the average improvement loan insured by the FHA was only \$403. The total included loans for additions, alterations, exterior and interior painting, roofing, heating, plumbing, and many other home improvements.

It has been reported by FHA officials that about one out of every three loans insured during 1939 was for an amount of less than \$200, and as many loans were insured with the face amount of the note under \$282 as there were above that figure.

The Ohio state employment service is 50 years old.

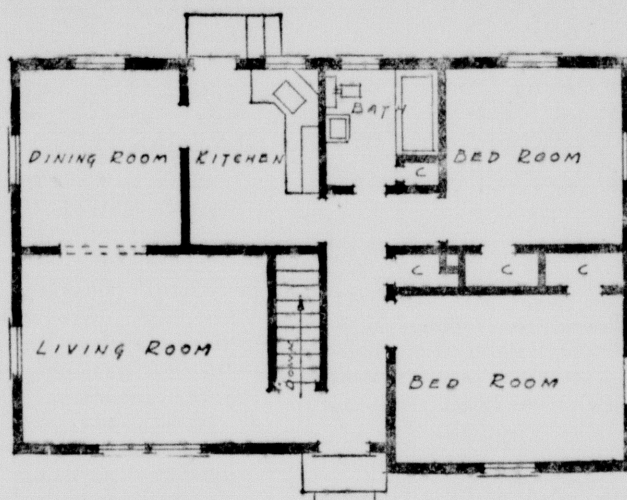
## FOUR ROOMS--SERVES FIVE USES



## Simple Design Necessary For The Low Cost Home

One of the biggest problems in designing the low cost house is the retention of a modest simplicity. It must be prevented from appearing too high off the ground, while the appearance of sitting in a hole is equally undesirable. Projection of the roof and height and shape of chimneys and cornices all should be treated with care.

This 5-room house is of simple design and good proportions. Many architects feel that the hood over the entrance is unnecessary, but this feature would not likely cause much variance in either the cost or marketability of the home. This home has a half basement in which the heating plant is located. Valued at \$3,000, this home could be financed with a mortgage of \$2,700 insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Monthly payments over a 25-year period would average about \$16, excluding taxes and hazard insurance.



FLOOR PLAN

**BOY, WHAT A SPLASH!**  
Billings, Mont. (AP)—An airplane pilot, back from forest fires at Missoula, Mont., reported that plane crews dropped hundreds of hot lunches and supplies by parachute to isolated fire fighting crews. Only one parachute failed to open. It carried a case of 360 eggs!



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## Ratio of Payment to Income Vital

Definite Study Necessary In Each Individual Case, FHA Says

The proper ratio of the monthly payment on a home to the total income of the home owner can be determined only after consideration is given to other living expenses and obligations, in the belief of Federal Housing Administration officials.

No definite zone limits can be prescribed within which the ratio of total monthly payments to income must fall, it is pointed out, because the ratio between mortgage obligation and income for one borrower may be unfavorable for another.

FHA officials report that as family incomes are found to be in lower brackets, progressively higher percentages of the family income will be devoted to paying for the cost of shelter but the actual amount in dollars and cents would be correspondingly lower.

In each individual case, it is said, a study should be made to determine accurately how much the borrower can afford to pay monthly on the mortgage obligation in his circumstances and with his financial resources.

**MOVING THE MOUNTAIN**  
Hickory, N. C. (AP)—C. L. Mosteller was ill, so the Kiwanis club moved its meeting over to the hospital to save Mosteller's 14-year record of perfect attendance.

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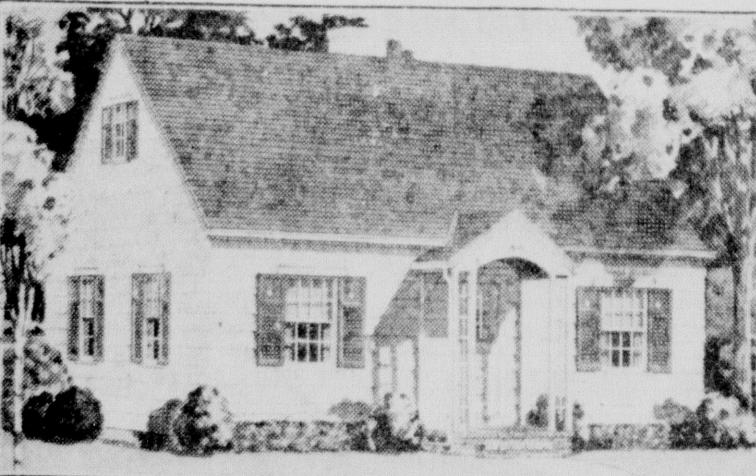
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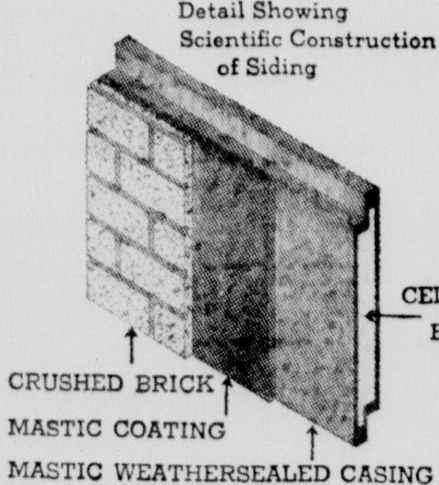
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## FHA Figures Offer Building Picture

Nature of Home Construction Indicated By Mortgage Characteristics

Since the Federal Housing Administration operates on a national basis, most persons associated with the home-building industry feel that the characteristics of properties securing FHA-insured mortgages offer a reliable key to the nature of home building now going on throughout the nation.

The typical new FHA home, while it may vary slightly from the typical home erected in 1939, is believed by both builders and FHA officials to be a clear indication of the direction of current home-building trends.

The typical new single-family home covered by a mortgage accepted for FHA insurance under Title II in 1939 had these characteristics:

Its valuation was \$5,245.

It contained a fraction over five rooms.

Almost 80 per cent of the new homes had garages.

Over 40 per cent were constructed of wood, with brick next in preference, followed by stucco.

**WHAT! NO PAPER CARTONS?**  
Fort Mill, S. C. (AP)—Mother Nature decided to do something different in the garden of H. A. Carrouth. Tomatoes are growing in bunches—exactly seven egg-sized tomatoes to each bunch.

**HOLY SMOKES! ALREADY?**  
Marion, Ind. (AP)—A sign in a post office window: "Christmas packages should be wrapped securely and mailed early."

Total domestic and export sales of liquefied petroleum gas in 1938 amounted to 225,150,000 gallons.

## FHA Repair Loans Led by 2 States

New York and California Top Modernization Work

The largest volume of loans insured during 1939 under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration financed improvements to properties located in New York and California.

These loans approximated \$35,000,000 and \$32,000,000, respectively. More than \$12,000,000 in improvement loans were reported for insurance in each of four other states—Michigan, New Jersey, Illinois, and Pennsylvania.

The major item of expenditure reported most frequently for modernization loans during the year financed the installation and modernization of heating equipment. Exterior painting, roofing, additions and alterations, and plumbing, in the order named, were the other major types of improvements financed during the year.

National consumption of liquefied petroleum gases last year was 35 per cent greater than in 1938.

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# Society News

## Rare Beauty Is on Display in Flower Division at Lee County Fair; Other Women Demonstrate Culinary Skill

There is more beauty on display right now in the tent housing Department I of the Lee County Fair and Horse Show association at Assembly park than one has the opportunity to behold in one place in many a moon—thanks to the floriculture department of the association, headed by Miss Loala Quick. And if you are interested in foods—and who isn't?—you'll want to linger in the little old chapel nearby to view an abundant exhibit of culinary accomplishments, ranging from ever-so-delicious looking cakes and cookies to canned fruits, breads, and the like.

The floriculture department, (included in the county fair program for the first time last year), is staging an excellent show, with quantities of flowers—looking every petal the champions they are—in no end of variety and artistry of arrangement. Those who were a bit concerned a short time ago because of the possibility of a scarcity of flowers due to lack of rain, realize now their worry was wasted.

There is no admission fee, and those in charge hope that everyone will not only visit the exhibit and enjoy the flowers, but find some inspiration to start gardens of their own or improve those they have.

Mrs. Fred Liebetrau of the Freeport Garden club judged the floral entries, assisted by Harold Cook of this city. Those receiving

ribbons in the various classes were:

**Ageratum**  
Best display—Mrs. Herbert Schumacher; best arrangement with or without other flowers—Mrs. W. E. Bealer of Fenton, Ill.; first, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mt. Morris, second.

**Asters**  
Best bouquet—Mrs. Faith Cravens, Franklin Grove, first; Mrs. William F. Meyer, second.

**Cosmos**  
Best bouquet—Mrs. William F. Meyer, first; Mrs. Faith Cravens, second; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, honorable mention.

**Cornflowers**  
Best bouquet in vase—Mrs. Arthur Clayton, first; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, second. Best arrangement in a bowl—Mrs. Ray Humphrey, first; Mrs. W. E. Bealer, second.

**Gallardias**  
Best display—Mrs. Wilbur Mavis, first; Mrs. Grover Gehant, second; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, honorable mention.

**Gladioli**  
Best display, (three or more)—Mrs. Harold Emmert, first; Mrs. Arthur Clayton, second. Best display pink, (three or more)—Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Arthur Clayton, Mrs. Harold Emmert, honorable mention. Best display, red, (three or more)—Mrs. Harold Emmert, first; Mrs. Arthur Clayton, second. Best display salmon, (three or more)—Mrs. Harold Emmert, first; Mrs. Arthur Clayton, second. Best display, any color, with or without other flowers or greens—Mrs. Harold Emmert, first; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, second. Best arrangement in basket, mixed colors, with or without other flowers or greens—Mrs. Harold Emmert, (only one entry). Best arrangement in vase, any one color—Mrs. Harold Emmert, first;

**Calendula**  
Best display—Mrs. Harold Emmert, first; Mrs. Arthur Clayton, second. Best arrangement in vase, any one color—Mrs. Harold Emmert, first;

**Tonight**  
Members of Dixon Country club and friends—Sadie Hawkins barn dance, dinner, 8 p. m.; Dee Palmer's orchestra.

**Sunday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Chapman, Lafayette township—Will celebrate sixtieth wedding anniversary with afternoon open house.

**Monday**  
Nelson Community club—Annual picnic at Lawrence Royal Cardinals—Wiener roast and election of officers, Lowell park, 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
Young people's class, Christian church—Scramble supper at home of Vivian Wolfram.

Mrs. Ray Humphrey, second; Mrs. Harry Miller, honorable mention. Best arrangement in vase, mixed colors—Mrs. Harold Emmert, first; Mrs. Wilbur Mavis, second.

**Lilies**  
Best lily specimen—George Travis, first; Mrs. Harry Miller of Mt. Morris, second. Best display lilies, three or more—George Travis. Best arrangement lilies—No entries. Best arrangement lilies with other flowers or greens—Mrs. Grover Gehant, first; George Travis, second.

**Marigolds**  
Best bouquet African marigolds—Mrs. Ray Humphrey. Best bouquet French marigolds combined with other flowers—Mrs. H. B. Kint of Franklin Grove, first; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, second. Best bouquet marigolds combined with other flowers—Mrs. Grover Gehant, first; Mrs. Wilbur Mavis, second.

**Nasturtium**  
Best arrangement nasturtiums—Mrs. Faith Cravens of Franklin Grove, first; Mrs. Harry Miller of Mt. Morris, second. Best arrangement—double nasturtiums—Mrs. Faith Cravens, first; Mrs. Harry Miller, second.

**Petunias**  
Best display ruffled petunias—Mrs. Henry Hey, first; Mrs. Harry Miller, second. Best bouquet petunias, all one color—Mrs. Henry Hey, first; Mrs. Grover Gehant, second; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, honorable mention. Best bouquet petunias, mixed colors—Mrs. W. E. Wood, first; Mrs. Henry Hey, second; Mrs. Harold Emmert, honorable mention. Best arrangement pink petunias in a white bowl—Mrs. Harry Miller, first; Mrs. H. B. Kint, second; Mrs. W. E. Wood, honorable mention. Best arrangement of petunias in a glass bowl—Mrs. Arthur Clayton, first; Mrs. Harold Emmert, second; Mrs. Grover Gehant, honorable mention.

**Phlox**  
Best arrangement phlox in a basket—Mrs. Grover Gehant, first; Mrs. W. E. Wood, second; best arrangement in a vase—Mrs. Herbert Schumacher, first; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, second; Mrs. Grover Gehant, honorable mention.

**Physostegia**  
Best display—No entries. Best arrangement with other flowers—Mrs. Harold Emmert.

**Roses**  
Mrs. Arthur Clayton won sweepstake honors in all six classifications of the rose division.

**Salvia**  
Best arrangement in a vase—Mrs. Grover Gehant, first; Mrs. Faith Cravens, second. Best bouquet, salvia predominating—No entries.

**Verbenas**  
Best bouquet—Mrs. Grover Gehant, first; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, second.

**Wild Flowers**  
Best bouquet wild flowers, one variety—Mrs. Grover Gehant.

first; Mrs. Arthur Clayton, second; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, honorable mention. Best mixed bouquet—Mrs. Grover Gehant, first; Mrs. Arthur Clayton, second; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, honorable mention. Best arrangement for porch bouquet—Mrs. Arthur Clayton, first; Mrs. W. E. Bealer, second.

**Zinnias**  
Best bouquet, one color—Mrs. Ray Humphrey, first; Mrs. H. B. Kint, second. Best bouquet giant zinnias, mixed colors—Mrs. Wilbur Mavis, first; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, second; Mrs. William F. Meyer, honorable mention. Best bouquet pompon zinnias, one color—Mrs. Faith Cravens, first; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, second; Mrs. Herbert Schumacher, honorable mention. Best bouquet pompon zinnias, mixed colors—Mrs. Henry Hey, first; Mrs. Harry Miller, second; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, honorable mention.

**Best bouquet novelty zinnias—Mrs. Herbert Schumacher. Best bouquet mixed zinnias—Mrs. William Meyer, first; Mrs. Grover Gehant, second. Best bouquet zinnias, pastel shades—No entry. Best bouquet zinnias, red and yellow—Mrs. Herbert Schumacher, first; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, second. Best arrangement pompon zinnias, rose and pink shades combined with blue flowers—Mrs. William Meyer, first; Mrs. Grover Gehant, second.**

**Best arrangement red pompon zinnias—No entry. Best arrangement, combined with other flowers or greens—Mrs. Ray Humphrey. Best arrangement in a pottery container—Mrs. Harold Emmert, first; Mrs. Martin Dietz, second. Best arrangement in a glass container—Mrs. William Meyer, first; Mrs. Harold Emmert, second. Best arrangement in a metal container—Mrs. W. E. Wood, first; Mrs. Harold Emmert, second. Best arrangement in a basket—Mrs. Grover Gehant.**

**Miscellaneous**  
Best bouquet yellow and blue predominating—Mrs. Harold Emmert, first; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, second; Mrs. W. E. Wood, honorable mention. Best table bouquet, pink and blue predominating—Mrs. W. E. Wood, first; Mrs. Harold Emmert, second; Mrs. Faith Cravens, honorable mention. Best bouquet, red and white predominating—Mrs. W. E. Wood, first; Mrs. Ray Humphrey, second; Mrs. Arthur Clayton, honorable mention.

**Best arrangement mixed flowers in vase—Mrs. H. B. Kint, first; Mrs. Harold Emmert, second; Mrs. Faith Cravens, honorable mention. Best arrangement mixed flowers in bowl—Mrs. Herbert Schumacher, first; Mrs. Harold Emmert, second; Mrs. Faith Cravens, honorable mention. Best arrangement mixed flowers in basket—Mrs. Harold Emmert.**

**Best arrangement mixed flowers to be used as a porch bouquet—Mrs. Harold Emmert, first; Mrs. Herbert Schumacher, second; Mrs. H. B. Kint, honorable mention. Best bouquet arrangement by a boy or girl under 15 years of age—Carroll Schumacher, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schumacher, first; Marie Haefliger, 14, second; Ronald Clayton, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs.**

Arthur Clayton, honorable mention.

**Large commercial displays by Harold Cook of Dixon and E. F. Anderson of Chana add to the effectiveness of the exhibit, which includes everything from cat tails and coxcomb to kiss-me-over-the-garden-gate, (a sort of glorified smart-weed), and choke cherries.**

**Domestic Art**  
Miss Marion Symphon, Lee county home adviser, is serving as superintendent of the domestic art and the dairy, apiary and culinary exhibits, which are housed in the quaint chapel about midway along the north side of the park's middle drive. A total of \$156 in awards has been distributed among Lee county homemakers as a reward for their industry and skill with measuring cup, thermometer, needle and thimble.

Honors in the domestic art department are being shared by the following: Quilts—Mrs. John Cocking, first; Mrs. Anna Doyle, second; Mrs. W. E. Bealer, third. Pillow cases (with color)—Mrs. John Cocking, first; Mrs. W. E. Bealer, second; Mrs. John Catter, third. Pillow cases (all white)—Mrs. Allen Styles, first; Mrs. William Hasselberg, second; Mrs. Grover Gehant, third. Dresser scarfs—Mrs. Allen Styles, first; Mrs. John Cocking, second; Mrs. Faith Cravens of Franklin Grove, third. Luncheon cloths, bridge and luncheon sets—Mrs. William Pealer, first; Mrs. Carl Hasselberg, second; Mrs. John Colter, third. Braided rug—Mrs. Allen Styles, first; Mrs. William Bealer, second; Mrs. John Cocking, third. Rug (other than braided)—Helen Frazier, first; Mrs. Faith Cravens, second; Mrs. H. B. Kint of Franklin Grove, third. Most practical housewife—Mrs. William Bealer, first; Mrs. Cocking, second; Mrs. Henry Lohse, third. Knitted garment—Mrs. Ulrich Zuend, first; Mrs. Henry Lohse, second; Hazel Clayton, third. Crocheted article—Mrs. Faith Cravens, first; Mrs. John Cocking, second; Mrs. Charles Reed, third.

Successful contestants in the foods division are:

**Breads**  
Wheat—Mrs. Harry Miller, first; Mrs. Harry Lohse, first; Mrs. William Bealer, second; Mrs. Faith Cravens, third. Plain rolls—Mrs. Ray Humphrey, first; Mrs. William Bealer, second; Mrs. Henry Lohse, third.

**Loaf Cakes**  
Angel food (no icing)—Ruth Meppin, first; Mrs. Faith Cravens, second; Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy, third. Sunshine (no icing)—Mrs.

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## SEEN AT ILLINI HALL THEATER

Among those attending recent presentations of the comedy, "Post Script," now in its third week at the Illini hall summer theater in Grand Detour, have been Mr. McCarty of the George Abbott productions; Will Davidson, Chicago newspaperman; Al Johnson's manager, Mr. Gonzales, who was accompanied by Mr. Crawford and Miss Weyman. Mr. Peeble photographed members of Director Richard Vernon's troupe in a number of poses.

A party of 20 guests from the Nachusa orphanage were among those in last evening's audience. The show will be repeated at 8:30 o'clock this evening and tomorrow night, and there will be the usual Sunday matinee at 3.

## Jane Kobush and Peru Mayor's Son Wed at Mendota

Palms, ferns, gladioli and other garden flowers banked an improvised altar at the F. William Kobush home, 709 Third avenue, in Mendota yesterday afternoon, when the Kobushs' only daughter, Jane, became the bride of Arthur R. Haase, son of Mayor and Mrs. Haase of Peru. The Rev. John E. Robeson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Mendota, performed the ceremony at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence Blinks was at the piano for the nuptial prelude. The bride selected matching accessories for her street-length wedding dress of soldier's blue. Her shoulder corsage contained gardenias.

Miss Jane Walker of Mendota, as bridesmaid, wore Indian Earth crepe with matching accessories. William Kobush, the bride's brother, served as best man. Members of the bridal pair's immediate families were the only guests.

A reception and wedding dinner at Starved Rock Lodge followed the ceremony. When the couple left later on their wedding trip, the bride donned an ensemble of burgundy velvet and wool. After their return, they will be at home in Peru.

Mrs. Haase was graduated from Mendota Township high school, the People's Hospital training school for nurses in Peru, and later enrolled for post-graduate study at the George Peabody college in Nashville, Tenn. She is now employed in the Hygiene Institute of the tri-city.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Peru-LaSalle high school and Junior college and the University of Illinois. He is a city employee in the light plant at Peru.

## Ralph Chesleys Are Complimented With Party Series

The Ralph Chesleys and their daughter Ann are occupied these late August days with preparations for moving to Davenport, Iowa, where Mr. Chesley is being transferred by his company. They're occupied, also, with a series of farewell courtesies being arranged by friends before the family's departure on Aug. 30.

Mrs. F. G. Eno of 321 East McKinney street is entertaining at luncheon today for 12 guests, complimenting Mrs. Chesley. Tomorrow evening, the R. A. Joslyns and Robert Prestons will be receiving a dozen friends at dinner at the Joslyn home, with the Chesleys as special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley and Ann have been invited to the William D. Bowden home for dinner on Tuesday evening. That afternoon, Mrs. Charles F. Johnston of 210 Morgan will be hosting at tea in courtesy to Mrs. Chesley. Mrs. Johnston will entertain about 10 guests from 3 to 5 o'clock.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Johnston plans to present several of her puppet shows, including a clever skit of her own and "Clippo and January" for Ann and ten of her playmates.

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## ROYAL CARDINALS

Royal Cardinals, a service group whose members have been inactive during the summer months, plan to meet in Lowell park on Monday evening for a wiener roast, election of officers and discussion of fall and winter activities. The group will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

## TENNIS CHAMPION

Marjorie Diesness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Diesness of 1038 Highland avenue, won the singles championship of the women's tennis tournament at Allen park in Ottawa on Thursday afternoon, defeating Alice Frost, last year's champion, 7-5, 6-3.

Tomorrow, Marjorie will join her parents and her sister, Lorraine, at Clinton, Iowa and Minnesota. She will be a senior in Dixon high school this year.

## Willett-Oswald Bridal Is Read

Miss Mary Jane Oswald, only daughter of the John Oswalds of 342 Everett street, exchanged nuptial vows with Ross B. Willett, son of Mrs. T. A. Craig of Sterling, at a low mass solemnized at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Anne's Catholic church. The Rev. Father French was the celebrant.

The couple's only attendants were the bridegroom's sister and brother, Mrs. Gilbert Rein of Rock Falls and Burr Willett of Sterling. Both Miss Oswald and her matron of honor were dressed in navy blue with white accessories. Pink and white flowers formed the bride's shoulder corsage.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Willett left for Wisconsin on a week's wedding trip. Afterward, they will be at home in an apartment at 216 First avenue, Sterling.

The bride was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of 1940. Mr. Willett, a graduate of Sterling Township high school with the class of 1937, is employed at the Walz Lunch in Sterling.

## NOLA MAE CLARK TO BECOME BRIDE OF CHARLES BYERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of 518 East Eighth street are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nola Mae, to Charles Byers, Jr., of Kirkland, Ill. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist church here at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, Sept. 21.

The bride-to-be is employed by the Woolworth company. Her fiancé is associated with the Shappert Engineering company at Belvidere.

## TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuler and their two young sons expect to leave this evening for their home in Pasadena, Calif., after a two-week visit with Mr. Schuler's father, W. A. Schuler.

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## Robert Underwood Will Take Bride in Iowa Wedding

For her marriage to Robert K. Underwood this evening, Miss Ruth Freed, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Freed of Huxley, Iowa will wear the wedding gown of ivory satin which her mother wore as a bride. The couple will pledge their nuptial vows at 7 o'clock at the Freed home, before the Rev. Willard Johnson, pastor of the Huxley Congregational church and former dean at Drake university. About 48 guests from Illinois and Iowa will assemble for the ceremony.

The bridegroom and his best man, Francis Henry, left for Huxley yesterday morning. Mr. Underwood's mother, Mrs. W. A. Underwood of 1305 First street, accompanied by Miss Mary and Bill Underwood, Mrs. Edward Underwood of Franklin Grove, Miss Allene Huffman, and Donald Barnhart were en route to Huxley this morning.

Mrs. Gordon Bird of Des Moines will be matron of honor for her sorority sister in tonight's ceremony.

Following a reception at the Freed home, Mr. Underwood and his bride will be motoring toward Leech lake, Minnesota. After Sept. 2, they will be at home at 1029 Highland avenue, this city.

Both Miss Freed and her bridegroom-to-be were graduated from Drake university at Des Moines with the class of 1939. She is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, and he is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity man.

Mr. Underwood is employed in the rural line maintenance department of the Illinois Northern Utilities company.

## AMATEUR SHOW

Five dramatically-minded young girls residing on Central Place, presented an amateur show Thursday evening in the garage at 328 Central Place. Lois Gilmore appeared as "leading lady" of the troupe, and members of her supporting cast were Kathryn Hawks, Francine Gilmore, Deloris Gilmore and Juanita Jenkins.

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## Grayson's Scoreboard

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

Cleveland players heartily agree with George Moriarty in Boston the other afternoon when the umpire gave Oscar Vitt the bum's rush with the remark: "You haven't done anything right all year." Vitt kept his record intact when, with Al Milnar and Johnny Allen available, he opened the current eastern swing with Joe Dobson. Here is a manager about to win a pennant with his players treating him with all the contempt of a losing pitcher.

Vitt says Moriarty got mad when he called him Schultz, a nickname of his playing days.

A Cleveland sports editor wants some 20,000 seats built in the spacious outfield of that city's Municipal Stadium so 100,000 can be accommodated during the world series. They may be needed at that. Cleveland is hot after a 20-year famine, and adicts will come in droves from Cincinnati, where thousands will be turned away due to lack of capacity. To protect batters against white and bright shirts, it is suggested that occupants of the outlying pews be supplied with lightweight dark green capes. That would be a new wrinkle.

The remaining weakness of Charley Keller of the Yankees and Johnny Rucker of the Giants is a tendency to be slow getting the ball back to the infield after running down a hit. James A. Farley is a steady patron at Yankee Stadium. The old Haverstraw first sacker wants to see what he is getting.

Louie Novikoff, the mad Russian knocking them out of their seats in the Coast League as a member of the Los Angeles club, has led every league in which he has played in batting. He'll be a Cub next spring. Mel Almada, who cost the Dodgers \$25,000 a year ago, can't crash the Sacramento lineup.

Branch Rickey would like to make Mike Ryba a St. Louis coach next season, but he has pitched so effectively for Rochester that he probably will be drafted. Three years ago at Springfield, Mo., in the Cardinal chain, Ryba managed the club, pitched, caught and sold tickets.

If he could only cook.

## Johnny Blood of Gridiron Fame Is Trying Come-Back

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 24—(AP)—Johnny Blood, the colorful and irrepressible "vagabond halfback," is trying to make a comeback in Green Bay, where for many years he had no peer at catching football.

At 38 the spirited and likeable Johnny—Coach E. L. (Curly) Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers admits Blood gave him more grey hair and more victories than any other man before or after him—believes he still can be of assistance to the club.

Johnny hasn't played football since 1938, but he's showing lots of the old time dash which made him one of the greatest halfbacks in the National league. He's working out daily with the Packers in practice for the All-Star game in Chicago next Thursday, and Coach Lambeau indicates he may see action.

Blood stories are legion in this town which has had a hundred football heroes in its years of big league competition, but which still remembers Johnny as the greatest of them all.

They'll tell you about his miraculous catches, of forward passes that helped Green Bay win three consecutive National league pennants in 1929, 1930, and 1931—and then you'll hear about some of his equally impressive escapades.

There was the time in Chicago when Johnny was missing until shortly before an all-important Bear game. He arrived in time to play—and drew a \$100 fine.

Coach Lifted Fine  
Johnny hadn't slept for two nights, but he played nearly 60 minutes—knocking down eight Bear passes and catching two that beat them.

The next day the coach lifted the fine. The team was quartered in a swank New York hotel in 1930 and Johnny ordered ice-water. Room service was too slow, so Johnny went out in a taxi-cab and returned carrying a 50-pound cake of ice on his shoulder. The cab driver followed him with another as they marched through the lobby to his room.

Another time he was missing on a Thanksgiving Day when the team played in Philadelphia. After a frantic search he was found in a restaurant, buying turkey dinners for several poorly clad youngsters.

Blood, born John McNally, played college football at Notre Dame and at St. Thomas college in the early 20's. Varsity football wasn't enough, so he also played Sunday pro ball under the name of Blood.

In 1923 he quit school and joined the Duluth Eskimos. He

## The Other Side

Chicago, Aug. 24—(AP)—Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, will be host Sunday to 5,000 underprivileged children at the American Negro spiritual festival in Soldier Field.

Tickets purchased by the Negro fighter were distributed to the children at district stations of the Chicago Relief Commission.

## V. F. W. TEAM TO OREGON

The Veterans of Foreign Wars baseball team will leave Daschbach's Recreation parlors at 1:00 p. m. Sunday for Oregon, where they play the Oregon team on the East Oregon diamond. All members are requested to be on hand promptly.

## YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)

Steve Sundra, Yankees—Held Indians to six hits and singled deciding runs across in 5-3 win.

Stan Hack, Cubs—His 11th inning triple started winning rally to whip Dodgers 5-4.

Jimmy Bloodworth, Senators—Drove in winning run with 13th inning single to whip White Sox 3-2.

Bob Bowman, Cardinals—Handcuffed Phillies with six hits for 5-2 decision.

George Caster, Athletics—Pitched three innings relief ball to save 6-1 victory over Browns.

Max West and Chet Ross, Reds—Each batted out homer and two other hits and each drove in three runs in 7-2 win over Reds.

Frank Gustine and Spud Davis, Pirates—Batted in six runs between them in 13-10 triumph over Giants.

## West Virginia New Trapshooting Champ

Vandalia, Ohio, Aug. 24—(AP)—The roar of 800,000 shotgun shells has died away today, and the Grand American handicap title—highest award in the trapshooting game, is on its way to West Virginia in possession of Ernest H. Wolfe, 38-year-old Charleston auditor.

The dapper marksman from the hill country ignored a heavy wind in the grand finale yesterday to break 98 targets of 100 from the 23rd line in outshooting 823 of the western hemisphere's top-flight scattergun enthusiasts.

Mrs. Lela Hall of Strassburg, Mo., national women's clay target queen five of the past six years, annexed the feminine end of the laurels with 95 of 100 from 22 yards.

also played with Minneapolis and Pottsville professional teams before coming to Green Bay in 1929. He remained here for eight years before becoming coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league in 1937, he resigned last year.

## REYNOLDS WIRES AND HIGH LIFES MEET FOR TITLE

## Clash in Feature Game at Airport Monday for Championship

It will be Reynolds Wire and Jay's High Life Monday night at the airport for the softball championship of Dixon. Reynolds Wire defeated Freeman Shoes last night 2 to 0. It was Fordham all the way, pitching one of his finest games and receiving support from his teammates that was spectacular. Reynolds was the best team last night. Great catches by G. Carlson and Miller saved a few bad moments for Fordham. Miller at short for the Wire team played great ball in the field and his double scored the first run for Reynolds in the first inning. After one was away, Murphy walked and went to second on a passed ball. Miller then doubled scoring Murphy. The score remained this way until the fifth inning when Reynolds scored their second run. Again, after one was out, Flanagan beat out a beautiful bunt down the third base line. Murphy walked, sending Flanagan to second. Flanagan stole third, and scored after Ankeny's long flyball was caught by Clayton.

## Williams Lost Stuff

Williams for the losers didn't have the stuff on the ball that he had Wednesday night when he defeated the Wire Mill team 2 to 0. He was wild, walking seven men and striking out only one. He wasn't very liberal with his hits, allowing four, two by Miller. Fordham also was very stingy with his hits, allowing five, all singles, two by Kelchner. He struck out two and did not issue a pass. Monday night's games will go into nine innings and the first team to win two games will be the champions. Ivan Helmeck, who has not pitched a game for Jay's all year put in his appearance at the airport last night and pitched a few innings against the United team, the score of the game not being kept. He will be on the mound for the High Life team when they meet Reynolds Monday night.

He has been on the roster of Jay's all year and is eligible to pitch in this series. In the consolation games United Cigar Store will meet Freeman's in the first game. These two teams should put up a great battle. The games last night were attended by a large crowd and they all will be back Monday night for the start of the championship game.

## Reynolds Wire (2)

	ab	r	h	e
Flanagan, 3b	2	1	1	0
Murphy, c	1	1	1	0
Ankeny, 2b	3	0	0	0
Miller, ss	2	0	2	0
Lynch, lf	2	0	0	0
Carlson, cf	2	0	0	1
Page, 1b	3	0	0	0
Smith, rf	1	0	0	0
Fordham, p	2	0	0	0
Cinnamon	2	0	0	0
Total	20	2	4	1

## Freeman's Shoes (0)

	ab	r	h	e
Cramer, cf	3	0	0	0
Pitman, rf	3	0	1	0
Kuhn, lf	3	0	1	0
Reynolds, 3b	3	0	0	0
Kelchner, c	2	0	0	0
Randell, 1b	2	0	0	0
Clayton, cf	2	0	0	0
Dempsey, 2b	2	0	0	0
Fox, ss	2	0	0	0
Williams, p	2	0	1	0
Total	24	0	5	0

## MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

**NATIONAL**  
Batting—Rowell, Boston, .333; Mize, St. Louis, .323.

Runs—Mize, St. Louis, 89; Frey, Cincinnati, 88.

Runs batted in—Mize, St. Louis, 97; F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 95; Hits—F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 145; Herman, Chicago, 143.

Home runs—Mize, St. Louis, 36; Nicholson, Chicago, and Rizzo, Philadelphia, 19.

Stolen bases—Reese, Brooklyn, 15; Frey, Cincinnati, 13.

Pitching—Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn, 12-2; Sewell, Pittsburgh, 11-3.

## AMERICAN

Batting—Radcliff, St. Louis, .353; Appling, Chicago, .349.

Runs—Williams, Boston, 102; McCosky, Detroit, 94.

Runs batted in—Greenberg, Detroit, 106; DiMaggio, New York, 104.

Hits—Cramer, Boston, 162; Radcliff, St. Louis, 157.

Doubles—Greenberg, Detroit, 42; Boudreau, Cleveland, 41.

Triples—McCosky, Detroit, 15; Keller, New York and Finney, Boston, 13.

Home runs—Fox, Boston, 33; DiMaggio, New York, 27.

Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 29; Walker, Washington, 18.

Pitching—Newsum, Detroit, 15-2; Feller, Cleveland, 22-6; and Rowe, Detroit, 11-3.

## ON STERLING TEAM

Ivan Helmeck, star pitcher for the State Hospital softball team last year, has been added to the pitching staff of the Sipe's team of Sterling who will enter a tournament at LaSalle the coming week.

Steel plants in the U. S. have 11,145 coke ovens, 232 blast furnaces, and 8,291 heating furnaces, a recent survey showed.

It is estimated more than 10,000 kinds of paper and cardboard are manufactured in the United States.

"Peter", a common cat, was on the payroll of the British navy for 12 years, serving as a "ratter" on H. M. S. President.

## Votes for Stars of League Pour in on Final Day

For the past three weeks the Dixon Evening Telegraph has printed on the sports page a ballot for the fans in this territory to vote for their favorite baseball team. Voting started out slowly but today the last day of voting the ballots have been coming in from all over—Peru, Sterling, West Brooklyn, Mendota, Oregon, Walton, Harmon, Paw Paw, Sublette, Amboy, Lee Center, Steward, Shebbona, Lee Ashton, Franklin Grove, Rochelle, Eldena and Dixon. Voting closes tonight at midnight and no votes will be counted that are dated later than that hour. All the votes will have to be counted and rechecked and the finals will be in either Monday or Tuesday night's Telegraph.

## Latest Count

At the latest count Bus Carlson is leading Foster of West Brooklyn for second base; Leake of Amboy is leading Windmiller for catching honors; Powers of Amboy is leading Slain of Dixon for first base; Flack of Amboy, is ahead of Prestegard of Dixon for third; Flanagan of Dixon is leading Dempsey of Amboy for short stop; Miller, Lynch and Kuhn are leading the outfielders.

The first four pitchers in order are Knauer, Gilroy, Spolar, and Eckhardt. Antoine of Amboy is leading Emmert of Dixon for manager.

The Telegraph wishes to thank everyone who has voted and hopes to have another All-Star team next year. No matter which player finishes first in their positions it is the baseball fans' team as they will have chosen the players who will play. The All Star team will be composed of the two leading players in each position, with the first four pitchers on the team. The manager will take the next two men to follow him in the voting and they will act as his coaches. Two extra catchers will be added to the team and they will work in batting practice. Three pitchers also will be added to the staff for batting practice.

## Scouts Will Be Present

This will give the extra players a chance to appear before the base ball scouts who will be in Dixon for the game. The game will be played at Reynolds Field, Sept. 1, and the All Stars will play the Polish National Alliance of Rockford. The P. N. A. team has been the Rockford's city champions for the past four years. They also won the title this year and are the host team to the Illinois state amateur tournament now being held in Rockford. Other games will follow this game, one at Clinton, Iowa and another at Mt. Morris for the Homecoming for Nelson Potter, on October 6.

## Double Header at West Brooklyn Is Sunday's Feature

Tomorrow afternoon is double header day at West Brooklyn, with Lee tangling with the home team in the first game at 1 o'clock. This hasn't been such a successful season for these two teams, as they are down in the second division and they will be outting up a ball game which will keep the crowd wondering what has kept them down all year. Knauer, the leading pitcher in the Telegraph All Star poll, will be on the mound for West Brooklyn and Kennedy for Lee.

In the second game there should be a battle when the Dixon Knacks and Maytown tangle. Dixon is on top of the league and if Maytown wins and Walton defeats Shabbona Walton goes into the lead. The Knacks will have to be on their toes tomorrow as Maytown has had the Indian sign on them ever since Dixon has been in the league. Howe will do the twirling for Dixon and Windmiller behind the plate, and for Maytown Meek pitching and Gorgol catching. The line-ups: For Dixon—Kuhn, rf; Flanagan, 3b; Prestegard, ss; Miller, cf; Windmiller, c; Slain, 1b; B. Carlson, 2b; Court, lf; G. Carlson or Kirkley, cf; Howe, p. Reeves and Bohlen are the extra men. For Maytown: Pozzi, cf; Schultz, 2b; Studinski, ss; Negre, lf; Vickery, rf; Leonard, 1b; Gargol, c; Friel, 3b; Meek, p.

On Sunday, Sept. 1, Dwight H. Green, Republican candidate for governor, will present a special trophy to the winner of the three-gated pleasure horse class in the horse show.

Premiums this year are larger than ever before, according to Fair President James Dexter, Secretary Landers and Treasurer Leo C. Ziegler. Purses totalling \$2,200 will be awarded in the program of seven harness races.

A total of \$3,789.50 will be awarded in premiums in 13 classes of exhibits. By classes, premiums are: Beef cattle, \$654; dairy cattle, \$514; heavy horses, \$299; light horses, \$616; swine, \$730; sheep, \$215; grains, \$38; farm products and vegetables, \$80; fruits, \$100; domestic art products, \$282; educational exhibits, \$119; rabbits, \$228; and flowers, \$138.50.

## Young Extortion Note Writer on Probation

Danville, Ill., Aug. 24—(AP)—Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley Friday placed James Salvatore Galati, Jr., 13, of Belleville, Ill., on probation for three years for writing threatening notes to the curator of the St. Louis, Mo., art museum.

Judge Lindley heard testimony under the juvenile act. The boy was accused of writing an anonymous letter to the curator on August 16 asking for \$15,000 in old coins and saying that the writer's friend, James Salvatore Galati, Jr., would pick them up. The curator was told the museum would be blown up by a bomb if the demand were refused.

The boy was accompanied to court by his sister, Frances, 26, to whom Judge Lindley paroled him.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"You can thank me for the extra holiday—instead of getting up at daylight I kept on sleeping, an' the boss thought it was Sunday again!"

## HOW THEY STAND

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	71	48	.597
Brooklyn	65	50	.565
St. Louis	59	53	.527
New York	58	54	.518
Pittsburgh	58	56	.509
Chicago	60	58	.508
Boston	45	69	.395
Philadelphia	38	71	.349

## Games Today

Brooklyn at Chicago.  
Boston at Cincinnati.  
New York at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

## Results Yesterday

Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4 (11 innings).  
Boston 7, Cincinnati 2.  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.  
Pittsburgh 13, New York 10.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	71	48	.597
Detroit	67	53	.561
New York	62	53	.539
Boston	63	55	.534
Chicago	59	55	.518
Washington	51	66	.440
St. Louis	48	71	.408
Philadelphia	48	69	.400

## Games Today

Chicago at Washington (2).  
Detroit at Boston (2).  
Cleveland at New York.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

## Results Yesterday

Washington 3, Chicago 2 (13 innings).  
New York 5, Cleveland 3.  
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4.  
Detroit at Boston, postponed, rain.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	81	44	.648
Columbus	73	52	.584
Minneapolis	70	50	.583
Louisville	62	65	.488
St. Paul	58	66	.468
Indianapolis	53	71	.427
Toledo	53	71	.427
Milwaukee	45	76	.372

## Games Today

Indianapolis at Milwaukee (2).  
Louisville at Kansas City.  
Columbus at St. Paul.  
Toledo at Minneapolis.

## Results Yesterday

Kansas City 3-3; Indianapolis 2-6.  
Louisville 10; Milwaukee 4.  
Columbus at Minneapolis (postponed, rain).  
St. Paul at Toledo, (postponed, rain).

## THREE EYE LEAGUE

Decatur 8, Moline 4.  
Madison 3, Clinton 2 (10 innings).

## Waterloo 9; Cedar Rapids 5.

Only games scheduled.

## 87th Ogle County Fair Will Be One of Best in History

The 87th annual Ogle county fair, scheduled for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2, will feature numerous special acts and performances, in addition to the regular live stock exhibits.

Competition will be held in a new class of light horses at the fair this year. The new division is the Tennessee walking horse class, and the show will mark the first time that Tennessee walking horses have been exhibited in this section of the country.

Walking horses are used principally on tobacco plantations in Tennessee.

Their extremely fast walk makes them unique among beasts of burden.

## Free Acts Booked

Many free acts have been booked for the three-day fair, according to E. D. Landers, secretary of the organization. These include Harrison's trained animal troupe, which consists of performing ponies, dogs, monkeys, and a mule; the Flying Meteors, noted aerial artists, and a hand balancing act. On Labor day Tom Mix and his Dude Ranch cowboys and cowgirls will appear.

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## Rowell, Radcliff Hold to Batting Leads in Majors

New York, Aug. 24—(AP)—While Banua Rowell of Boston's Bees and Rip Radcliff of the St. Louis Browns held onto their respective major league hitting leads this week, the big stir in the standings was created by a couple of previous batting champions.

In the National League, Johnny Mize of the Cardinals, the 1939 batting champion, walloped 11 hits in 28 batting tries to boost his average five points to .323 and vault from fifth to second place.

In the American league, Luke Appling of the White Sox, the only shortstop ever to win the batting title in the junior circuit connected for 10 hits in 23 chances to raise his mark to .349, and advance from fourth to second.

Standings of the first 10 in each league:

## NATIONAL

	g	ab	r	h	Pct
Rowell, Bos	94	336	57	112	.333
Mize, St. L.	113	427	89	138	.323
Danning, NY	108	412	56	132	.320
Walker, Brk	108	414	57	132	.319
Lombardi, Cincinnati	90	315	41	100	.317
F. McCosky, Ck	115	460	74	145	.315
Gleason, Chi	93	348	57	109	.313
May, Phila.	92	333	44	104	.312
Hack, Chi	118	401	78	110	.310
Leiber, Chi	89	327	52	101	.309

## AMERICAN

	g	ab	r	h	Pct
Radcliff, St.L	116	445	63	157	.353
Appling, Chi	110	415	66	145	.349
Williams, Bos	108	420	102	145	.345
Di Maggio, New York	97	383	74	130	.339
McCosky, Det	112	469	94	156	.333
Hayes, Philadelphia	103	354	56	118	.333
Finney, Bos	104	443	64	147	.332
Travis, Wash	99	385	48	128	.332
Greenberg, Detroit	115	451	90	148	.328
Wright, Chi	113	453	64	148	.327



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

WHEAT	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Sept.	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Oct.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Nov.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Dec.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Jan.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Feb.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Mar.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Apr.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
June	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Aug.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

## U. S. Bonds Close

New York, Aug. 24—(AP)—

10-year	113.10
20-year	113.10
30-year	113.10
40-year	113.10
50-year	113.10
60-year	113.10
70-year	113.10
80-year	113.10
90-year	113.10
100-year	113.10

## Hopkins Resigns—

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spring. It was learned definitely

that he will not enter business.

He has been in ill health for

many months. Able to put in six

hours a day at his desk, he is

known to have felt that a cabinet

officer should be capable of work-

ing 12 hours or more without a

letup. He attended the Democratic

convention recently in Chicago as

Roosevelt's personal representa-

tive. Friends said the long hours

of activity there were a heavy

drain on his resources of energy.

Three Posts Vacant

The President, it was learned,

will accept Hopkins' resignation re-

luctantly. In addition to the com-

merce position, he then will have

effective with James A. Farley's

resignation on August 31, a vacan-

cy in the postmaster generalship.

Moreover, the position of

undersecretary of commerce is un-

filled subsequent to Edward J.

Noble's recent resignation.

There were reports that the

President would be in no hurry to

replace Hopkins but, possibly,

would choose a new undersecretary

of commerce at an early date. This

post is understood to have been

offered already to Louis Johnson,

former assistant secretary of war,

Friends for 16 years. Hopkins

and Roosevelt have worked to-

gether in government in New

York state and in Washington

for the past decade. For several

months Hopkins, a widower, has

lived at the White House.

He headed all the new deal's big

relief agencies until he entered

the cabinet in late 1938, succee-

ding Daniel Roper.

Senate Okays—

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was almost ready to send its ver-

sion of the draft bill to the floor,

but it was learned that action

would be delayed at a meeting

next Tuesday if there was a

chance that the senate would

complete debate in a few days.

"It will be a lot easier for all

of us if we know exactly what

the senate is going to do," one

Democratic member said private-

ly.

Plans to Bring Peru's

Child Mother and Babe

to Chicago Abandoned

Chicago, Aug. 24—(AP)—A

committee of noted Chicago phy-

sicians announced today the

abandonment, for the time being

at least, of a proposed scientific

study of Linda Medina, Peruvian

child mother.

Physicians in Peru said the

mother was only five years old

when she bore a child May 14,

1939. She and the baby were

have been examined by Chicago

physicians here this month.

A statement by the committee

said: "Until methods can be de-

veloped for financing such study

without public exhibition of the

children, it is felt that the whole

matter should be dropped and the

committee disbanded."

Richard Kaplan of Gary, Ind.,

attorney for the girl-mother's

parents, said he told the physi-

cians he could not give assurance

that no exhibitions would be made

after the proposed scientific study

had been complete. He added that

the mother and child would be

brought here anyway.

Storekeeper Slain

by Shot in the Dark

Alton, Ill., Aug. 24—(AP)—

Fred Kirchner, 54, owner of a gen-

eral store at Ottumwa, Ill., died

in a hospital here today of shot-

gun wounds received from an un-

known assailant last night.

Kirchner, who also is a trucker,

drove up to his store about 8:30

p. m., fell from the truck and

called to his wife in the store;

"I've been shot."

He told officers the attack oc-

curred as he came from his home

after eating supper. He drove

the quarter mile from home to

store despite his wounds.

Jersey county officers are in-

vestigating.

Stinking Smut Weed

Seed Wheat Hazards

Urbana, Ill., Aug. 24—Two of

the most important things in

growing wheat are to treat the

seed for stinking smut and clean

out the weed seeds before plant-

ing it, according to J. C. Hackle-

man, crops extension specialist of

the University of Illinois College

of Agriculture.

Loose smut, which doesn't re-

duce the milling value of wheat

as does stinking smut, is not con-

trollable with chemical dusts.

Hackleman presents U. S. De-

partments of Agriculture figures

which show that in 17 southern

Illinois counties all but four have

had losses from dockage because

of the presence of cheat, cockle

and other weed seeds.

## Terse News—

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all departments of the Republican

party for the fall campaign was

perfect. The meeting followed

a dinner at the Hotel Nachusa

and representatives of the several

organizations were present from

each of the counties in the dis-

trict. Richard Rowe of Jackson-

ville was the principal speaker and

outlined the necessity for a strong

and united organization of all

groups of workers and volunteers

to bring about the success of the

campaign in November. State

Chairman Ben L. Berve of Roch-

elle also addressed the gather-

ing.

\$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Lillie Marie Barr, through her

attorneys, Warner &amp; Warner, of

this city today filed a \$10,000

damage action against Harry

Fields of Sterling. The plaintiff is

the administratrix of the estate

of Frank Barr, deceased, and the

complaint demands a jury trial.

The action states that between 1

and 2 o'clock on the morning of

May 5th, the deceased was oper-

ating a pleasure automobile on

U. S. route 30, five miles west of

Dixon, when a collision occurred,

and as the direct result of injuries

sustained in the crash, Barr died

two days later on May 7th. The

complaint contains five counts,

charging reckless and negligent

operation of an automobile, ex-

cessive speed, hazardous opera-

tion on a curve, driving in the left

traffic lane and utter disregard

for the safety of others.

COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. William Bettner

of Rockford spent the week-end

with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer,

daughter Leota attended the Chi-

cagoland music festival Saturday

evening.

Elmer Eggers and Mildred

Weissel attended the fair at

Springfield a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Richardson

and son Hugh returned home

Sunday after a week's vacation,

spent in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilmore, Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carnahan

and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmore

enjoyed a scramble dinner at the

Mrs. S. Jones home near Rochel-

le.

Ruth Joe, Jack and Gene Gil-

more returned to their home with

their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

Gilmore who had spent a few days

at the Jones home.

Mrs. Hazel Rosenkrans and son

Donald are spending a week at

the Anson Rosenkrans home near

Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Bernardin

and son Robert attended the Chi-

cago music festival Saturday eve-

ning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zimmerman

attended the Wisconsin state fair

at Milwaukee over the week-end.

Mrs. Maude Chaon entertained

the 500 card party at her home on

Tuesday. Mrs. Edna Irwin won

first prize; Marjorie Craon, sec-

ond, and Mrs. Lillian Bauer, low.

Mrs. Chaon served delicious re-

freshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burnett

(Urban Zimmerman, Miss Valeria

Mahaffey attended the Wisconsin

state fair on Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Beemer, Mrs. Zella

Swope, Mrs. Emma Melbrech, Mrs.

Irene Bauer attended the teach-

ers' institute in Dixon on Wednes-

day.

Double-Barrelled—

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dropped high explosives on a

town.

There were numerous reports

of other isolated bombing attacks

in southwest and southeast Eng-

land and south Wales.

Rumanian-Hungarian confer-

ences on Hungary's claim to the

territory of Transylvania collapsed

despite German-Italian instruc-

tions to Rumania to arbitrate the

Hungarian demands for that area

which changed hands after the

World War.

Calling up of Rumanian army

reserve officers added to the ex-

plosive situation.

Greece's forbodings about Italy

also were kept keen as new clas-

sifications of Greeks were called

to the colors and a fascist source

declared that Italy would invade

Greece if Britain attempted to

occupy any Greek islands.

The Italian press agitation

against Greece extended to Al-

bania, Italian-conquered country

where fascists contend friction

with Greece first developed.

BUILDING PERMITS UP

Washington, Aug. 24—(AP)—

Secretary Perkins reported today

that July building permits in-

creased 20 per cent in value



## FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl  
CorrespondentIf you miss your paper call  
Melvin Watson

Mrs. Anna Breunier and Thelma Fair are staying in the Hood home in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer have moved from Dixon and occupying the residence south of Walter Morgan.

Postmaster and Mrs. C. E. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf attended the chicken dinner at West Brooklyn Sunday.

James and Edward Meese of South Dixon were Monday afternoon guests in the William Naylor home.

R. C. Gross is assisting in the post office during the absence of Lowell Trottnow.

Mrs. Harold Spratt and daughters Jean and Joan of Chicago are visiting in the homes of her brother, Elwin Patch and her sister, Mrs. Roy Shoemaker.

Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert were dinner guests Wednesday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Eva Miller.

Mrs. Rebecca Colwell in company with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold of Compton spent Wednesday and Thursday at the State Fair in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phillips motored to Chicago Wednesday.

Claire Hood who has been staying in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood returned to his home in Woodstock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker spent the week end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and daughter, Miss Betty Jane and Mrs. Eliza Dysart enjoyed the State Fair Thursday and Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Dreger have as their guests this week, Maurice and Walter Weiss of the Lincoln Street Institutional church in Chicago.

Miss Vivian Miller enjoyed a week's vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim in Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gatz were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Fisel's sister, Mrs. Earl Wilson and family at Byron, Ill.

## Six O'Clock Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Gimmell and baby of Salida, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Callison of Upland, California.

## Sunday Supper

Mr. and Mrs. August Reinhart, Oscar Nass and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter, Miss Vivian of this place joined with Mr. and Mrs. Art Gonnemann and daughter Carol of DeKalb, Mrs. Harry Dysart and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn of Chicago; Miss Katherine Gonnemann of St. Joseph, Mich., with a supper Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim in Ashton.

## Entertained for Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schafer entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lantz and children, Norman, Shirley and Donald of Beatrice, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shieh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson of Dixon and Arthur Schafer of Oregon.

## Having a Good Time

A card from Mrs. Fred Gross from Gaspe, Quebec reports that she and her party are having a fine time and are seeing many beautiful scenes in and around Gaspe. The weather is very cool which adds much to their pleasure.

## A Happy Evening

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck were hosts at a dinner Wednesday evening to a group of friends and relatives. The evening was spent in outdoor games, music and moving pictures. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lizer, Ronald and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, Arden, and Mary Lynn of Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley and Joyce, Wm. Dickey of Dixon, Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Gimmell and little daughter Lorna Lee of Salida, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Callison of Lake Arrowhead, Calif., and Miss Darlene Buck.

## Attended Musical Festival

Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Gimmell, Mr. and Mrs. Dole Montz, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Callison attended the Chicago-Land Music Festival contest in Chicago Saturday.

## New School Bus

Will Trowbridge has his new school bus which is a beauty. It is a International chassis with a Hicks body. The interior decorations are two toned blue with red leather upholstery, and is air conditioned with arm pads and different devices for safety and comfort of the passenger. The bus will seat forty-two passengers. Mr. Trowbridge has the north route which covers about thirty miles.

## Motored to State Fair

Elmer Miller took a load of folks

to the State Fair Thursday in his lovely new school bus. Those going were: Mrs. William Schafer, Miss Helen Schafer of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leffelman of Amboy; Misses Harriet Shepp, Josephine Kelley, June Hatch, Maxine Kelley, Fern Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott, Mrs. Roy Miller, Junior Schafer, Harold Buck, Robert Warkins, Mrs. Katherine Conlon, Miss Maude Conlon, A. B. Naylor, Abram Gilbert, Kenneth Proutz, Gerald Schier, Mr. Klausen, Anchor Klausen, Earl Fish, Charles Huyett, Lloyd Shippert and Mrs. Henry Schafer.

## Kersten Reunion

The Kersten reunion was held in the Kersten gymnasium Sunday. This was the 8th reunion and about two hundred were present to enjoy the day and the lovely picnic dinner at noon.

The new officers elected were: President, Mrs. Evelyn Schmidt; vice president, Henry S. Kersten; secretary, Miss Helen Ewaldt; treasurer, Miss Thelma Schafer, all of Iowa. The Illinois officers elected were Charles Kersten, chairman and Joy Sandrock, vice chairman. At the business meeting it was decided to hold the next reunion at Dysart Community building in Dysart, Iowa the third Sunday in August 1941.

The cups and gifts were presented to the following: Hartman K. Kersten, 79 years old, oldest Kersten descendant; Peter Nelson, 85 years, oldest person present; Joyce Marie Haenisch, four and one-half months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haenisch of Dixon, youngest baby present; Miss Katherine Gonnemann of St. Joseph, Mich. came the longest distance to attend the reunion. The newweds were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higgins of Garrison, Iowa, bride and groom of one day, having been married Saturday.

## Attended Wedding

Mrs. Arthur Watson and daughter, Miss Janice in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Maves of Dixon motored to Chicago Monday where at 7 o'clock they attended the wedding of Miss Watson's nephew, Robert Bell to Miss Dorothy Johnson at the Lorimer Memorial Baptist church. Robert is well known in this community having a large circle of relatives who mhe has visited many times.

## Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Hintz entertained with a picnic supper at Lowell Park Friday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gatz. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Obourn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moye, Mark Dorland, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan, all of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Gatz, Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Hintz, Mr. and Mrs. Gatz were presented with a lovely gift from the group.

## Attended Institute

Mrs. Beryl Fish, Mrs. Viola Wagner, Mrs. Esther Cluts, Miss Eunice Miller, Miss Anna Sanders were among those who attended the Rural School Institute held in Dixon Wednesday. They report one of the best institutes they have ever attended. Some very splendid suggestions were made which will be of much help.

## Beef Steak Fry

A scramble beef steak fry was enjoyed Monday evening in the lovely back yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yingling. A lovely fire place which Abe built is very handy for such occasions. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood, Russell Group, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and daughter, Miss Adaline, and granddaughter, Dorothy Fick, Miss June Hatch and Douglas Stultz.

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9 A. M. There will be no preaching services.

## Brethren Church

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching service at 10:30.

## Methodist Church

Sunday, August 25 in the United Service "Roads of Life" will be the topic of the sermon. Class study will center in "Confession and Forgiveness". The Unified service begins at 9:30 and continues to 11 A. M. All who are not connected with any other church are welcome to attend.

Monday evening the pastor wishes to call a special official board meeting, 7:30 o'clock at the church. All members of the board are urged to plan to attend.

Plans are being laid for the adaptation of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to the local situation. Committees are preparing for the charter meeting which is set tentatively for Sept. 12.

## Thimble Club

Mrs. Alice Greenfield, south of town entertained the Thimble club at her home. Forty-five members were present who answered to the roll call with Household Hints. The afternoon was spent in social visiting and enjoying the lovely refreshments. The society always meets the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held Sept. 18 at the home of Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter, Miss Eunice.

## SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT 4TH

Final high school registration Wednesday morning.

Notice—Student handbooks

will be available after August 28th. New students will be visited by advisors during the same week.

The local grade school and the Community high school will officially begin their school year September 4th... the opening exercises being scheduled for 9 A. M. Parents or students wishing conferences on courses or other information will be requested to call at the Superintendent of Schools office any day between Aug. 26th and Sept. 4th. The office is located on the second floor in the west wing of the grade building.

## New Transportation System

Following a survey made early last spring the school board met for several special sessions to consider the problem of transporting the rural high school pupils within district No. 250. After considering the petitions of many interested parents, and after being advised by the state to provide free transportation, the board voted to issue contracts for two school bus routes, one in the north half of the district and the other for the south half.

The cost of operation will be financed from the following sources:

1. State grant of \$15 per pupil transported.
2. Fee's from district schools transporting their pupils to the local grade school.
3. Tuition from a limited number of non-high school pupils. The above income will approximately cover two thirds of the operating cost, the remainder will come from the regular budget.

Taxpayers and interested patrons will be pleased to know that the total tax levy for educational and building purposes will still remain at last year's figure, which in simple language means no increase in school taxes. This year's levy and past levies are on file at the county clerk's office should any tax payer wish to inspect them.

The new transportation units will be owned by Elmer Miller and William Trowbridge, both of them experienced and reliable local men.

## Improvements Completed

The five year modernization program of the grade building was completed during the vacation months. These improvements played a very important part in placing the physical plant in such condition that both the University and the North Central Association accrediting agencies recognized the high school, and the state has issued superior ratings for the past four years. This summer the building was completely redecorated. Ceilings in nearly all the rooms are warm white with sun-tone or apricot colored walls.

The primary room and Home Economics room was completely done over in very attractive new colors. In addition to the decorating a new wood floor was laid in the Commercial room, new cabinets were added to the Home Economics room, and all the floors were re-sealed. The replacements of the old seats in the grades with modern adjustable moveable seats was completed this summer as well as the blackboard replacement program. The building is in excellent condition and should care for the grade and high school needs for many years. The building program has been ably supervised by Roy Shoemaker the regular janitor.

## Tri-State Prophetic Conference

Members of the Defender family who live in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin will be interested in learning details about the great Tri-State Defender Prophetic Conference, scheduled for August 25 to September 2. Those in this region will meet at Camp Christian for nine days of evangelism, Bible study, prophetic instruction and missionary research. Several unique features are planned, including a great Americanism rally for the last day.

Camp Christian has its setting in picturesque and historical Rock river valley where gently sloping hills are covered with young and old hickory and walnut trees. These interdenominational conference grounds are located nine miles east of Dixon, Illinois on Lincoln highway number 330, at the very outskirts of the village of Franklin Grove. It may be reached by air transport, railroad, stage and automobile.

Jointly sponsoring the Tri-State conference is the Florida Bible Institute, the well-known Christian training school of Tampa, Florida and the Defender of the Christian Faith, Dr. William T. Watson, president of the institute, who will be present with Dr. Gerald B. Winrod and other very outstanding speakers. The Rev. Billy Ope, nationally known Christian youth leader, is director of Camp Christian and will be host to the prophetic conference. Although a young man, Mr. Ope has made himself an excellent record as a Christian youth organizer. He has been a speaker at conventions, Bible conferences, camp meetings and youth rallies in nearly every state in the union.

Preparations are being made for the comfort of guests at the conference. In this connection, Reverend Ope has released the following information about Camp Christian:

"Our cabins are rough, rugged, clean and comfortable. There is plenty of space on the grounds for those wishing to bring tents or trailers. Seating capacity of our dining hall is 300. It is cool and cheerful.

"The conference tabernacle forms the hub of Camp Christian. Its wooden benches are comfortable and a natural sloping floor makes a perfect vision possible. A high fidelity public address system amplifies the speakers' voices to all parts of the building and to the park outside. "Chapel in the Woods is a natural outdoor shrine, where vesper services may be held. It is situated on a hill, with log benches, a trunk of a tree for a pulpit and a wooden altar."

From the above description, these conference grounds form an ideal spot for Christian people to spend a cool and profitable vacation during the nine days of the prophetic conference. But guests should bear in mind Mr. Ope's statement about accommodations being "rough and rugged" because there is nothing fancy about lodging quarters for guests, everything is plain and rustic. We might add that there is a large swimming pool with showers right on the grounds.

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Those desiring to make reservations in advance should write to Rev. Billy Ope at Franklin Grove, Ill. Camp Christian"—The Defender, Wichita, Kansas.

## Class Picnic

The graduating class of 1928 with husbands and wives enjoyed a class picnic Monday evening at Lowell park. A lovely supper was enjoyed after which a social hour followed. Those present to enjoy the happy event were: The Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Gimmell of Salida, Colo.; Kenneth Lahman of Montana; Mr. and Mrs. George Knouse, Mrs. Gwendolyn Grady of Dixon, Miss Mary Crane of Rock Falls, Lowell Trottnow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Presnell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker, Clark Breunier. The class was composed of: Lowell Trottnow, Kenneth Lahman, Claire Weibright, Clark ertt Johnson, Charles Hunt, Gwn-Breunier, Clayton Kesselring, Everett Johnson, Charles Lunt, Gwendolyn Grady, Leona Crawford, Phyllis Durkes, Lorena Buck, Pauline Trostle, Helen Spratt, David Weigle, Leon Gorman, Ethel Pluster. The superintendent was Prof. Hanson.

## Boat Ride

Postmaster and Mrs. Charles Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and daughter, Miss Betty Jane of this place and Mrs. Eliza Dysart of Dixon enjoyed an excursion boat ride on the "President Boat" from Clinton to Savanna, Monday. This was the last trip for the boat.

## Fall Festival

Plan are under way for the fall festival which will be held September 2, 3 and 4. On Wednesday night the 4th at 8:30 o'clock will appear the Star entertainers from WROK barn dance. The Rockford radio station group will include five stellar acts in a company of twelve entertainers. A variety of entertainment will be given by the WROK barn dance gang and they promise to have something of interest for everyone, young and old alike. There will be given by the WROK popular songs, hill billy tunes, old-timers, acrobatics, tap dancers and community singing.

Features of the show will be the Continentals, popular instrumental group who offer popular numbers and soloists. Hank Buske of Rockford, acrobat, will present his outstanding acrobatic performances, songs will be offered by the Girls in Blue, long standing favorites of WROK barn dance.

Tony the newsboy will bring along his harmonica and dancing shoes to entertain those attending the big celebration. Tony has appeared on Major Bowes' amateur hour and since turning professional has appeared on many leading stages. Clyde McCoy, noted orchestra leader rates him among the country's leading harmonica artists.

WROK has completed last minute arrangements for the appearance with the show of Al Hirst,

professionally known as John Albert, who formerly sang on WLS programs. Al will offer several ballads and will lead the audience in the singing of God Bless America. Master of ceremonies for the WROK barn dance is Bill Traum conductor of the station's early morning "Musical Clock" program.

You sure will not want to miss the last night of the festival. The outstanding features of the WROK barn dance will no doubt draw a very large crowd.

## Flower Show

The Garden Department of the Franklin Grove Woman's club will hold a flower show September 2, 3, and 4. The list of rules and classifications are as follows:

Rules: Exhibits will be received from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Monday, September 2. Exhibitors must live within a radius of ten miles of Franklin Grove. Any number of exhibits may be entered by one person. All exhibitors must furnish their own containers. All exhibits must be left until 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Ribbon awards will be given for first and second and third places. Sweepstakes and door prizes will be awarded. All exhibits must be exactly as called for in classes. All exhibits must be grown by person exhibiting. Judges may not be disturbed between the hours of 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. Monday. Doors will be opened at 8 p. m. Monday evening, September 2.

Class I. Dahlia. Exhibit 1, best specimen, named variety; Exhibit 2, best collection, small variety; Exhibit 3, best collection, large variety.

Class II. Gladioli. Exhibit 1, best single specimen; Exhibit 2, best collection of one color; Exhibit 3, best collection of mixed colors.

Class III. Aster. Exhibit 1, best bouquet, single color; Exhibit 2, best bouquet, mixed colors.

Class IV. Snapdragon. Exhibit 1, best one color predominating in vase. Exhibit 2, best mixed color arrangement in vase.

Class V. Zinnia. Exhibit 1, best arrangement Dahlia flowered variety; Exhibit 2, best arrangements of button flowered variety in vase.

Class VI. Phlox. Exhibit 1, best display of annuals; Exhibit 2, best display of perennials.

Class VII. Roses. Exhibit 1, display of roses, 3 specimens or more; Exhibit 2, best rose specimen; Exhibit 3, best display of five named.

Class VIII. Marigolds. Exhibit 1, best arrangement, mixed color; Exhibit 2, best arrangement one color.

Class IX. Petunia. Best arrangement in base or bowl.

Classes X to XXXI will be judged for best arrangement.

Class X. Coreopsis. Class XI. Cosmos; Class XII. Daisy; Class XIII. Caledula; Class XIV. Cockscomb; Class XV. Bachelor Buttons; Class XVI. Camias.

Class XVII. Gallardia; Class XVIII. Hydrangeas; Class XIX. Nasturtiums; Class XX. Hardy Pinks; Class XXI. Wild Flowers; Class XXII. Unusual flowers; Class XXIII. Miniature bouquet (not over four inches high); Class XXIV. Mixed bouquet; Class XXV. Twin Vases (best arrangement); Class XXVI. Wall vase best arrangement; Class XXVII. Potted Plants, foliage, lowering, begonia, fern, vine, unusual plant; Class XXVIII (children under 12 years of age) best bouquet arrangement.

Besides the flower show and barn dance there will be many other attractions. Monday night there will be a band concert. Tuesday night amateur night, always is interesting. Many concessions have been engaged. There will be rides of all kinds. This is expected to be the largest and best fall festival for it will be the fifth one held here.

On the Hawaiian island of Maui, 562 inches of rain fell on the upper slopes of Pua kukui in 1918, and only 29 inches fell nine miles away.

## FORRESTON

Mrs. Fred Deuth  
Reporter

Forreston friends have been advised of the coming marriage of Miss Adelaide Deelsnyder of Linden, Wash., and Ben Assink, which will occur on Friday, August 30. Miss Deelsnyder lived in Forreston some years ago with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. H. Huenemann, and graduated from the high school here in 1930. She taught in the Forreston grade school and later went to Linden where she has been teaching in the Christian church school. The couple will reside in Corvallis, Wash.

Milton Deuth and Miss Sally Gohlke of Belvidere went to Toledo, Ohio today where Miss Gohlke will be maid of honor for a schoolmate who is to be married on Saturday.

The annual Zumdahl reunion will be held at Flagstaff hill, in Freeport, Sunday, August 25.

Howard Eakle of Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Emma Eakle and Herbert Eakle of Coloma, Ill. were Forreston visitors Thursday.

Ralph Hinde and family of Rockford visited in the Dr. J. C. Akins home this week.

Mrs. James Taylor and daughter Dianne of Rockford spent yesterday in the A. J. Taylor home.

Mrs. Minnie Bolton of Pearl City was a guest in the Mrs. Hugh Stanley home last evening, while her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Bolton attended the Carthage college picnic at the Pines state park.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartle are the parents of a daughter born on Sunday at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport. The Hartles live on John Arje's farm, 3 miles southeast of Forreston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meyers are the parents of a daughter born Monday at their home near Adeline.

Emerson Stitzel and family of Oberlin, Ohio are guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. John Masterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntley and son of Aurora came to Forreston last evening to visit his brother, Robert Huntley, and family for a few days.

The Forreston band went to Dixon today to play at the Lee county fair and horse show.

The bridge club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lee Beebe. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Fred Deuth; second to Mrs. Bertha DeGraft, and traveling prize to Mrs. John Leuth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frawert and granddaughter, Helen Besse, and Glenn Mase, Jr., are expected home this evening from an extended visit with the Roy Basse family near Pipestone, Minn.

Those who spent Sunday at the Peter Smith home were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughters Jean and Shirley of Prairieville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and daughters Edith and Deloris of Berwyn, Ill. Mrs. Robert Rinderman and son Robert of Freeport.

Melvin Earl Mullin, 57, passed away in Chicago Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 21. He was born in Forreston, the youngest son of Emanuel and Emma Mullin, and attended the Forreston schools. He moved to Chicago about 35 years ago and was married there. He and his wife were proprietors of a ladies' ready-to-wear shop.

Funeral services were conducted in Chicago today. He is survived by his wife, Marion, and two brothers, George W. Mullin of Aurora and Irvin Mullin of Chicago. Mrs. B. B. Postle of Forreston is a cousin.

Keith McGuire, local ag teacher, went to Warren yesterday to officiate as judge for grain, vegetables and fruits shown at the Warren fair.

The barn on the Joe DeWall farm southwest of Forreston, burned to the ground Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Contents of the barn were 100 tons of haled hay, a new milking machine, hay loader and some feed. The Forreston Community fire truck went

to the scene but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Claxton of Rochelle were guests in the C. F. Ranz home yesterday.

Mrs. George Geisbaugh and Mrs. Minnie Kennedy have been notified of the death last Friday of their sister, Mrs. Agnes Rubendahl, at the home of her son in San Diego, Calif.

Gene Hedrick of Gordon, Neb. is visiting in the Arthur Hedrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hannigan and daughter, and Mrs. Minnie Lutz of Felton, Pa., and Mrs. George Manifold of Bridgeton, Pa., were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Akins this week.

Mrs. Emma Sudenga of George, Iowa is visiting her brother, George Stukenberg and wife this week.

Miss Orletta Snapp of Freeport is a guest in the Fred Black home.

Julian, Ellsworth and Robert Lewis have returned from Rice Lake, Wis., where they spent the summer.

Miss Arlene Timmer is spending the week in Rock Falls at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Pushman.

## STEWART

The Paul Lazier family of Mattoon visited here several days this week with relatives.

The Ever-Faithful Sunday school class held a social Friday afternoon at the church. Mrs. A. C. Rapp's committee served.

Joe McNally of Savanna was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neftstead and daughter Barbara of Etnesburg, Iowa visited his mother and brothers here. Mrs. Margaret Neftstead and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ewald were Sunday evening guests in Ashton at the Vernon Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kahenbuhl of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kahenbuhl and family of Nachusa were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahenbuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gruben and family and Miss Edna Gruben of Nora Springs, Iowa are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Detin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ackland entertained a family dinner and wienner roast in honor of the birthday of their little granddaughter, Gretchen Sue Ewald, at their home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Detig and family attended the Gruben family reunion at Flagg station Grange hall on Sunday.

Donna June and Bobbie Ackland of near Shabbona spent the weekend at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ackland.

Mrs. Mae Anderson and her son-in-law of Chicago were callers at the G. P. Levey home Monday afternoon.

The Alto Home Bureau unit will have a family picnic at St. Charles on Sunday, Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Titus of DeKalb were calling here on relatives Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Risset of Lee were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knuckson.

Mrs. G. P. Levey, Mrs. Ed Kirby and Mrs. P. C. Schoenholz were callers at the Rev. Wormley home in Shabbona on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ackland and Mrs. Dorothy Stunkel and Donna were in Rockford Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emma Froebe and son Milton and daughter Esther of San Jose spent the week-end at the A. C. Rapp home.</



# FIRST WIFE

**HORIZONTAL**

1 In the Bible, the wife of Adam.

4 She lived in Eden or —

11 Evergreen tree.

12 Like ale.

13 In a line.

14 Afternoon meal.

15 Pound (abbr.).

16 Rock.

17 To contempt.

18 To harmonize.

20 Caterpillar hair.

22 Little devil.

23 To total.

26 Recaptured.

29 Dove's call.

30 Road (abbr.).

31 Percentages of profits.

33 Postscript (abbr.).

34 Office of a doge.

36 Towns.

38 Auguries.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

17 Offensive odor.

18 She and Adam were cast out of the — of Eden.

19 Taro root.

21 To piece out.

23 To be dejected.

24 Companies.

26 Ceremonies.

27 Opposed to odd.

28 Palm lily.

31 Elderly matrons.

32 To thrum.

35 To regulate.

37 Mad.

39 Satiated.

40 Choice viands.

42 Region.

44 Varnish.

46 Ireland.

48 Iniquity.

49 Before.

51 Afternoon (abbr.).

52 3.1416.

53 Senior (abbr.).

55 Point (abbr.).

**VERTICAL**

1 Lizard.

2 To emulate.

3 Rubbed out.

4 Line of cliffs.

5 Vestment.

6 Railway.

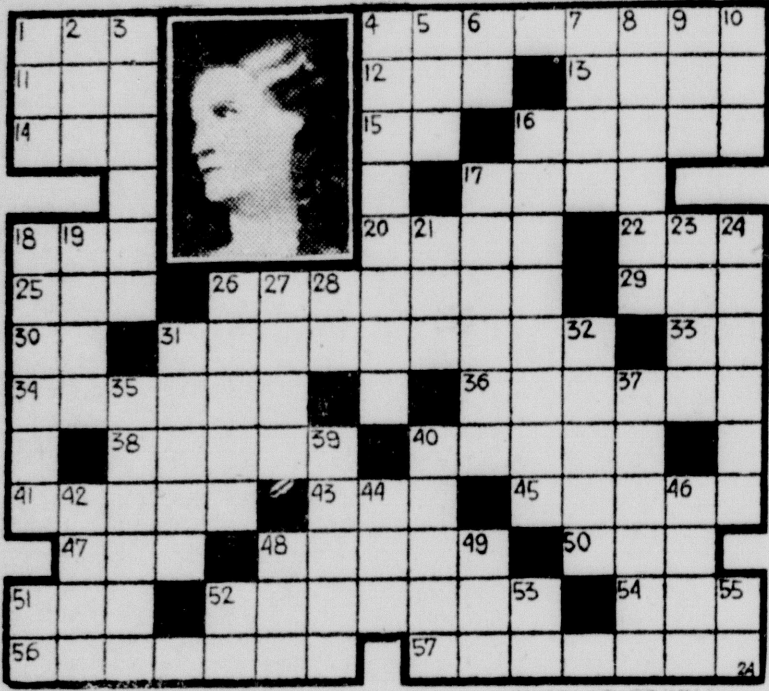
8 Satiric.

9 Male child.

10 Female sheep.

16 Rare metallic element.

55 Point (abbr.).



## GLANCES

By Galbraith



"My ears are twitching for the town's latest gossip—let's go in and have another finger wave."

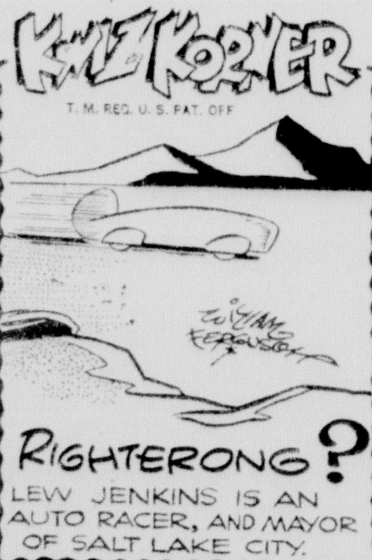
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN THE UNITED STATES, LIGHTNING STRIKES ABOUT 1,500 PERSONS ANNUALLY... ONE THIRD OF WHOM ARE KILLED.

A SINGLE BLOCK OF TURQUOISE WEIGHING 320 CARATS WAS FOUND IN SEARCHLIGHT, ARIZONA... 1909...



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LEW JENKINS IS AN AUTO RACER, AND MAYOR OF SALT LAKE CITY.

ANSWER: Wrong. Lew Jenkins is a prize fighter. Ab Jenkins is the racing mayor.

NEXT: Where a passport is necessary to play golf.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Crack Up

By EDGAR MARTIN



LIL ABNER

The Master's Voice!!!

By AL CAPP



ABBIE and SLATS

Their Lips Are Sealed

By RAEBURN VAN BUREN



RED RYDER

Spare No Expense

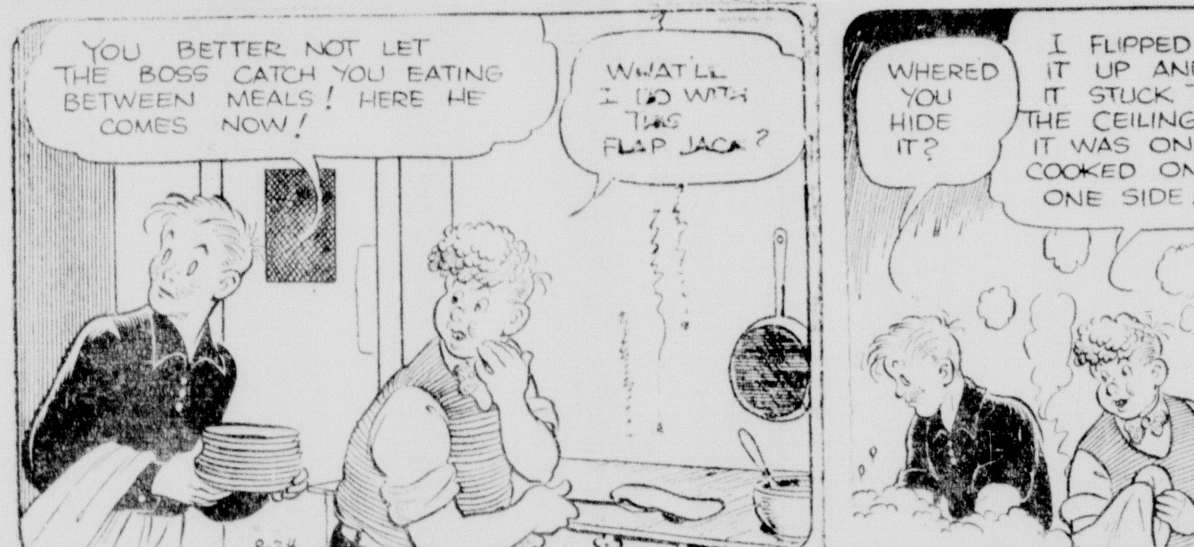
By FRED HARMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Berets Are Popular

By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS

Explaining the Mystery

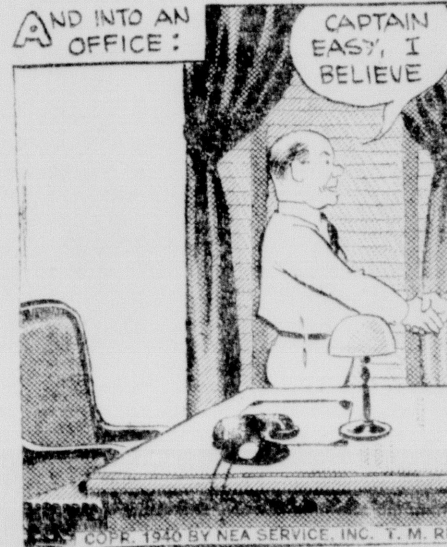
By ROY CRANE



ALLEY OOP

He Almost Forgot

By V. T. HAMLIN





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# Methods of German "Fifth Column" in Conquered Countries Is Exposed

The masterpiece of the "fifth column" was unquestionably the French debacle. Here everything that Hitler had promised came to pass with almost mathematical precision.

He did not strike until he was in touch with certain important Frenchmen who were ready to treat with him. He needed but one swift blow. He terrified the soldiers by his noise-making engines, he demoralized the officers by the surprise and power of his attacks, he bewildered the generals by the daring of his strategic conceptions, he troubled the entire population by his radio propaganda that insisted that France was being betrayed by Britain and by the French "warmongers." He spread horrible rumors through villages, issued fearsome reports by wireless and then, when the populations had congested the roads in their flight, machine-gunned them to heighten their panic.

Meanwhile his agents within France, presumably by clandestine wireless senders, kept him informed of what was going on and he could thus choose the precise moment for Italy's entrance into the war when French disarray was at its climax. As a result France was not only beaten far more thoroughly and far more easily than Poland, but, unlike Poland, France cracked morally as well and a new set of leaders sought to purchase the German's mercy, if not his respect, by submitting to France's conquerors.

Admittedly this could not have been accomplished save during a low ebb in French history. The French masses were increasingly materialistic. Capital and labor were at loggerheads, the former remembering the experiments of the popular front government of 1936-37, the latter resentful of the attempted fascist coup d'etat in 1934 and the unpunished "Cagoulard" fascist conspiracy later.

Moreover, the peculiar French form of parliamentary government was creaking and the bulk of the people had lost nearly all faith in their leaders. This enabled Hitler (and Mussolini, as well) to keep up propaganda pressure, often through the Communists, and prevent the output in the armament industries from ever reaching a satisfactory level.

The crucial test justified at Hitler's efforts: when the French soldiers had a chance of fighting on equal terms, they fought fairly well; when nothing but heroism could have made up for superior German equipment, the French infantry, repeatedly deserted by their officers, melted away.

What happened to the French officers? Simply this: for the most part they had ceased to believe in freedom, democracy or any of the slogans which alone could galvanize the entire country.

While not exactly pro-fascist (and certainly not pro-German), they were hostile to the Third Republic; many had come to believe that an authoritarian regime like that of Italy and Germany really was preferable. It would, they thought, save the position of the privileged classes; and really save France from the disagreeable necessity of defending itself. If there were to be a war, then let it be against the bolsheviks. In other words, at least half and perhaps the majority of influential citizens had come to believe what Hitler wanted them to believe.

How had Hitler accomplished this? By patient activity. For years his agents in France, Friedrich Sieburg the author; Otto Abetz, "pro-French" consul; Nolde, many others, had "worked" the French leaders. When necessary they were assisted by beautiful women: the Baroness von Hohenlohe and others of lesser brilliance. They "got in" with certain of those leading French women who, at the moment of defeat, exercised such a devastating influence on certain French statesmen. They went everywhere, saw everybody, came to know everything, dipped into French politics through scandalously venal French newspapers.

To the weak and the cynical they preached defeatism; to the unsuccessful, hatred of the Jew; to all, the possibility of living on good terms with Germany if only France would break relations with the bolsheviks and "money-minded" Britains, cease meddling in central and eastern Europe and propitiate the Italians by the gift

ler than continue single-handed a desperate struggle, the outcome of which is bound to contain some social change. Whether such a "fifth column" could as in France come to supreme power is quite another story.

Since we must ascribe a huge share in Hitler's incomparable military successes to his use of Germans and "fifth columnists" in victim countries, the question arises: How was such a success possible? How are Germans abroad brought to such self-sacrificing enthusiasm for the Nazi regime? How above all can foreigners living under relatively mild and civilized governments be induced voluntarily to betray their own countries for Hitler's Germany? It seems mysterious.

The answer is \$200,000,000 spent annually on organization and propaganda abroad. The immensity of this sum is the secret. Nazi Germany is not a government—not even a "folkdom" of the sort Nazi orators talk about. Nazi Germany is a conspiracy. Its scope is universal and its aim world domination. Its primary agents are as many of the millions of Germans in Germany, and abroad, as can be induced or compelled to serve the German fatherland.

Its activities begin with attempted proselytizing of Germans abroad, go on to the murder and kidnapping of real or fancied enemies and end in armed insurrection against the foreign countries Hitler wishes to conquer or absorb. Such insurrections of Germans actually occurred in Czechoslovakia, Austria and Holland. But for the firm attitude of the United States such an insurrection would, many students believe, have occurred in Brazil.

That the Germans abroad are usually "naturalized" into something else is no hindrance. Pre-war imperial Germany sanctioned the "double nationality status"—Germans could, that is, become French or American or Portuguese without losing their German nationality. The Weimar Republic did not alter this strange conception and Nazi Germany has made it the center of its "Trojan Horse" tactics of placing Germans within the enemy walls. It is safe to say that a very large proportion of the non-refugee Germans who have become Americans since Hitler came to power did so with the secret intention of turning free and democratic America into "their"—that is, Hitler's—America.

Children of Germans naturalized half a century ago are still counted German by Berlin and every effort is made to convince them of the fact. Naturally, the Nazis accept traitors as allies wherever they can find them, and welcome the assistance of non-Nordics. But peoples racially akin to Germans—Scandinavians, Dutch, Flemings, German-speaking Swiss, even Anglo-Saxons—are made the object of special proselytizing as belonging to the "same blood." These form the material with which the Nazi world conspiracy chiefly attempts to work.

The center is the Nazi party. The tool is the Auslands-organization (or "organization abroad") of this party. Today this organization of Germans abroad has nearly 4,000,000 members, all of whom are conscious agents. Over 600 local groups or "supporting points" are organized in 45 or more "Landesgruppen"—one in each country.

The headquarters is in Stuttgart, but all the groups are directed by a single man in Berlin, Gauleiter Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, with some 800 assistants. Technically Bohle is a "state secretary" in the German foreign office. Where the local branches dare not appear under their true colors—in Rumania the "Iron Guard", in Switzerland "True Confederates", in the United States "Amerika-Deutscher Volksbund".

But everywhere, whether the members are Germans, naturalized Germans or non-Germans, the aim is the same, to achieve Hitler's end by trickery or terror; the organizing principle is the same, with S. A. and Hitler youth and

Hitler sport, marching, emblems, ruthless discipline, ceremonies in honor of Nazi heroes or Hitler's birthday anniversary parties; and in case of war they would be on Germany's side. In time of peace they make lists of Hitler's enemies, who are marked down for murder or kidnapping to Germany and torture when the great day comes.

Organized Germans abroad are publicly told to "obey the laws of their guest-country" but at the same time urged to "convince every outsider of the necessity of Germany's victory". The Nazi party abroad organization is by no means the only entity that works for Hitler outside Germany.

There are in fact no less than seven others. The political police or Gestapo, the propaganda ministry of Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, the German labor front, the intelligence services of the German army, of the German navy and of the German air arm, and finally the German foreign office with its embassies and consulates all over the world.

Together these eight organizations spend on propaganda, espionage and sabotage roughly \$200,000,000 a year. It seems a lot of money but Hitler has expressed publicly his intention of keeping this service at full blast even if it means fewer infantry divisions in the army. When one considers that this combined service, with its 30,000 employees probably can claim credit for the ease of Hitler's many victories, it is obvious that the same result hardly could be obtained so cheaply in any other way.

The German foreign office thus has two irons in the fire abroad. One is the millions of Germans in Bohle's Auslands organization. The other is the German diplomats abroad. By noticing that on the whole the German government has four or five times as many "accredited" diplomatic and consular agents in each post as any other country, one perhaps can guess the type of activity of four-fifths of them. Often they publicly mix in the policy of the countries to which they are accredited. Thus the famous Captain Wiedemann, general consul in San Francisco, was congratulated publicly by order of the fuhrer in Berlin for his work in preventing the American senate from accepting Roosevelt's modified neutrality legislation in July, 1939.

The intelligence services of the German army, navy, and air arm are not much different from those in other countries, with the possible exception that the German

army maintains, in the Prinz Friedrich Karl Strasse in Berlin, a "psychological laboratory". The heads are (or were) Colonel Von Voss and Oberregierungsrat Max Semonet. A secret section bears the title, "International Psychology". Here are trained not only the military spies but the Gestapo and party agents especially designated for service abroad.

Members of the German labor front who go abroad to work have the duty of reporting anything of interest they may see or learn in foreign ships, shops, factories or other places. Furthermore since 1936 there exists in Hamburg an "international central office" where Germans and Italians work together against trade unions, particularly in democratic countries, and support any movement against organized labor.

Particularly important, notably in countries like the third French Republic, is the work of the press attaches in the German embassies and consulates. Not only do they see that the 1,700 German language newspapers outside Germany (total circulation three million) are supplied with interesting material of all sorts at the price no other source can meet, but they also watch over German radio programs. Special attention is given to winning over possible Nazi friends on the local press and combatting or bringing into disrepute newspapers and periodicals that oppose Hitler.

The German Gestapo of Heinrich Himmler, whose ruthless efficiency surpasses even the Russian O. G. P. U. employs only about 5,000 agents abroad. One of its special tasks is watching over German refugee emigrants, but it does not scorn to cast an eye even on Nazis in good standing, some of whom have been known to speak slightly of the fuhrer or to express a passing wish for greater personal freedom. Therefore one or more agents can be found in every German consulate or embassy abroad. A good angler can manage to locate others in the larger German commercial enterprises, such as shipping or oil companies.

In addition to the agencies already mentioned, there exists a colonial political department headed by General Franz Ritter von Epp, Hitler's special friend, which carries on a lively pro-Nazi propaganda in the former German colonies and among Germans in colonies of other countries.

Although there is some doubt, presumably it is the Gestapo that picks out special agents for particular jobs in countries that happen at a particular moment to

interest the Nazis most. Rumor speaks of a high-class German technician who managed to find a relatively insignificant job in an American broadcasting company. Broadcasting plays a great role in German spy life. Not only the agents possess tiny senders with which they transmit information unfit for the public, but they receive instructions carefully concealed in public broadcasts from the fatherland. One such typical broadcast was that called Kamradenschaftsdienst, supposedly intended for the soldiers at the front.

There is no claim that this description of the German propaganda service is complete. Conceivably there exist other even more interesting services. But this much should make it clear why Adolf Hitler has been so successful in utilizing Germans abroad and creating "fifth columns" among his enemies. Thanks to the pains taken and the money spent, Hitler has in nearly every country been able to do considerable in breaking down the national morale and enlisting traitors.

One particularly good dodge is, in most places, the creation of two Nazi organizations, one of which acts in a strictly legal way. Another (until it was found out) was the use of German servant girls. Dutch employers of a particularly "dumb" German cook were surprised to hear her conversing in the kitchen with a perfect stranger in fluent Oxford English. She was dismissed—and took with her the more important family papers. German exchange students, carefully schooled in espionage and propaganda, collected no end of information in Switzerland.

Strength-through-joy tourists carefully mapped Poland for the reichswehr. It must always be remembered that no German receives police permission to leave the reich, regardless of the motives, until he or she promises to report everything seen and heard abroad. Each must declare his address to the nearest Nazi official and keep in touch with so far as circumstances permit.

In the United States an organization of Nazis is being trained in arms. As matters now stand, it is conceivable that the United States possesses the finest Nazi-schooled "fifth column" in the world, one which in case of war with Germany could be our undoing.

Could, but need not be. The Nazis are strong only where unopposed. Where they are resisted, where the initiative is taken

from them, they tend to collapse. The revelations in the American press of the fortunes amassed and held broadly by leading Nazis kept Goebbels busy denying it for two weeks.

It is hard to see why under present circumstances, in view of "fifth-column activity" observed abroad, countries that do not intend to submit to the third reich permit any German language publications or why they do not adopt legislation allowing naturalizations obtained under false pre-

tenses to be annulled by executive act, or do not insist on knowing just which domestic industries and commercial houses have ties-up of any sort with the Nazis.

Failure to do this, failure to study and combat the entire Nazi Auslandsorganisation may have tragic consequences. Unearthed in time, the Nazi conspiracy is relatively harmless.

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